

*The Punjab Frontier Crimes Regulation, 1887.**(Chapter III.—Councils of Elders.—Sections 20-22.—Chapter IV.—Penalties.—Sections 23-28.)*

under section 10 or section 14, sub-section (1), as the case may be.

20. (1) When the Deputy Commissioner passes under this Chapter a sentence of fine exceeding two hundred rupees, or of imprisonment for a term exceeding three months, or of transportation, he shall make a record of the facts of the case, of the offence committed and of his reasons for passing the sentence.

(2) The record shall be made by the Deputy Commissioner in English, and in his own hand, unless he is prevented by any sufficient reason from so making it, in which case he shall record the reason of his inability, and shall cause the record to be made from his dictation in open Court.

21. (1) An appeal shall not lie from a decree or sentence passed under this Chapter.

(2) The Commissioner may call for the record of any proceeding under this Chapter and revise a decree on the ground that it is contrary to good conscience or public policy, or a sentence on the ground that it is illegal or excessive.

(3) When the Commissioner finds it necessary to revise a decree or sentence in any case under sub-section (2), he may pass any order in the case which the Deputy Commissioner might have passed.

(4) The provisions of this Chapter with respect to the effect of, and the mode of enforcing, a decree or sentence of the Deputy Commissioner shall apply to a decree or sentence as revised by the Commissioner.

22. Whenever a reference is made to a Council of Elders under this Chapter, the Deputy Commissioner may order that the parties and their witnesses shall appear before the Council of Elders in person at a place and time specified in the order.

CHAPTER IV.

PENALTIES.

23. In the event of any frontier tribe acting in a hostile or unfriendly manner to the British Government, the Deputy Commissioner may, with the sanction of the Commissioner, detain all or any members of the tribe, detain or confiscate their property, debar members of the tribe from access into British territory, and prohibit British subjects from all intercourse with the tribe.

24. The Deputy Commissioner may, with the sanction of the Commissioner, impose fines on any village-community or part of a village-community the members of which, after due inquiry, are found to be guilty of colluding with or harbouring or failing to take all reasonable means to prevent the escape of criminals, or combining to suppress evidence in criminal cases.

25. When, within the area occupied by any village-community or part of a village-community a person is dangerously or fatally wounded by unlawful attack, or the body is found of a person believed to have been unlawfully killed, the members of that community or part shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the last foregoing section unless the headmen of the community or part can show that the members thereof—

(a) had not an opportunity of preventing the offence or arresting the offender, or

(b) have used all reasonable means to bring the offender to justice.

26. Fines imposed under section 24 shall, in default of payment, be recoverable as if they were arrears of land-revenue due by the members of the community or part.

27. When a village-community or part of a village-community has become liable to fine under section 24, it shall further be liable to forfeit in whole or in part and for a term or in perpetuity any remission of land-revenue of which it may be in joint enjoyment, and the members of the community or part, as the case may be, shall in like manner be liable severally to forfeit any assignment or remission of land-revenue or allowance paid out of public funds which they or any of them may enjoy.

28. When, in the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner, a person in the enjoyment of an assignment or remission of land-revenue, or of an allowance paid out of public funds, colludes with or harbours any criminal or suppresses evidence in a criminal case, or fails in any criminal investigation to render loyal assistance to the authorities, that person shall be liable, in addition to any other penalty which he may have incurred, to forfeit his emoluments in whole or in part and for a term or in perpetuity.

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(Chapter IV.—Penalties.—Sections 29-32.—Chapter V.—Preventive and other Authority and Jurisdiction.—Sections 33-37.)

29. (1) Forfeiture under section 27 or section 28 may be adjudged by order of the Deputy Commissioner for a term not exceeding three years, and by order of the Commissioner for any longer term or in perpetuity.

(2) An order of the Deputy Commissioner passed under this section shall be subject to revision by the Commissioner.

30. Nothing in sections 27, 28 and 29 shall affect the powers of the Local Government with respect to the grant, continuance or forfeiture in whole or in part of any assignment or remission of land-revenue or of any allowance paid out of public funds.

31. If a person is found carrying arms in such manner or in such circumstances as to afford just grounds of suspicion that the arms are being carried by him with intent to use them for an unlawful purpose, and that person has taken precautions to elude observation or evade arrest, or is found after sunset and before sunrise within the limits of any military camp or cantonment, he shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to five years, or with fine, or with both.

32. (1) A married woman who knowingly and by her own consent has sexual intercourse with any man who is not her husband is guilty of the offence of adultery, and shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to five years, or with fine, or with both.

(2) Cognizance shall not be taken of an offence under this section unless a complaint has been made by the husband of the woman, or, in his absence, by a person who had care of the woman in his behalf at the time when the offence was committed.

CHAPTER V.

PREVENTIVE AND OTHER AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION.

General.

33. (1) A new hamlet, village, tower or walled enclosure shall not be erected within five miles of the British frontier without the consent of the Commissioner, who may prohibit the erection thereof if he thinks fit.

(2) If the Commissioner prohibits the erection, he shall record his reasons for doing so.

34. Whenever it may be expedient on military grounds, the Local Government may, by order in writing, direct the removal of any village on the immediate border to any other site within five miles of the original site, and award to the inhabitants such compensation for any loss which may have been occasioned to them by the removal of their village as in the opinion of the Local Government is just.

35. When any person is known or believed to have a blood-feud, or has occasioned cause of quarrel likely to lead to bloodshed, the Deputy Commissioner may require that person to reside beyond the limits of the territory to which this Regulation or any part thereof extends, or at such place within that territory as the Deputy Commissioner may deem desirable:

Provided that, if the person has a fixed habitation in the place which the Deputy Commissioner considers it necessary for him to leave, a requisition under this section shall not be made without the previous sanction of the Commissioner.

36. If a person contravenes the provisions of section 33, or disobeys an order under section 34 or a requisition under section 35, he shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, and shall also be liable to fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

37. In any place to which this section extends—

(1) any private person may, without an order from a Magistrate and without a warrant, arrest or cause to be arrested, and make over or cause to be made over to a police-officer, or take or cause to be taken to the nearest police-station, any person who has been concerned in any cognizable offence, or against whom a reasonable complaint has been made, or credible information has been received, or a reasonable suspicion exists, of his having been so concerned; and

(2) section 46 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1882, shall be read as if the following paragraph were added thereto, namely:—

“But this section gives a right to cause the death of a person against whom those portions of the Punjab Frontier Crimes Regulation, 1887, which are not of general application may be enforced—

(a) if he is committing or attempting to commit an offence, or resisting or evading arrest, in such circumstances as to

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afford reasonable ground for believing that he intends to use arms to effect his purpose; or

- (b) if a hue-and-cry has been raised against him of his having been concerned in any such offence as is specified in the last foregoing paragraph of this section, or of his committing or attempting to commit an offence, or resisting or evading arrest, in such circumstances as are referred to in clause (a) of this paragraph."

38. (1) When there is reason to believe that a person has committed or attempted to commit an offence punishable under section 498 of the Indian

Penal Code, an officer in charge of a police-station may, without an order from a Magistrate and without a warrant, arrest that person on the requisition of the husband of the woman, or, in his absence, of a person having the care of her on his behalf, or, in the absence of both the husband and any such person as last aforesaid from the village in which the woman resides, on the requisition of a headman of the village.

(2) A police-officer making an arrest under sub-section (1) shall, without unnecessary delay, take or send the person arrested to the nearest Magistrate having jurisdiction.

(3) The Magistrate may, in default of bail being furnished to his satisfaction, detain the person arrested for such period not exceeding fifteen days as may be necessary to enable the husband, or in his absence a person who had care of the woman in his behalf, to make a complaint.

Security for Good Behaviour.

39. (1) When the Deputy Commissioner or the Commissioner is of opinion that it is necessary, for the purpose of preventing murder, or culpable homicide not amounting to murder, to require a person to execute a bond for good behaviour, he may, on the conditions and in the circumstances mentioned in this section, order the person to execute a bond, with or without sureties, for his good behaviour during such period not exceeding three years as the Deputy Commissioner or the Commissioner, as the case may be, may fix.

(2) The Deputy Commissioner may make an order under sub-section (1)—

- (a) on the recommendation of a Council of Elders, or
- (b) after inquiry as hereinafter provided.

(3) When a person has been convicted in accordance with the finding of a Council of

Elders of an offence mentioned in section 106 of the Code of Criminal Procedure or punishable under section 302, 304, 307 or 308 of the Indian Penal Code, the Deputy Commissioner at the time of passing sentence, or the Commissioner at the time of revising the sentence, may make an order under sub-section (1) with respect to that person.

(4) When the Deputy Commissioner makes an order under sub-section (1) on the recommendation of a Council of Elders, he shall record his reasons for acting on the recommendation.

40. When a blood-feud or other cause of quarrel, likely to lead to bloodshed exists, or in the opinion of the Deputy

Commissioner is likely to arise, between two families, the Deputy Commissioner may, on the recommendation of a Council of Elders, or after inquiry as hereinafter provided, order all or any members of both families or of either family to execute a bond, with or without sureties, for their good behaviour during such period not exceeding three years as he may fix.

41. (1) An inquiry for the purposes of section 39 or section 40 may be conducted so far as may be necessary out of Court.

(2) But a person from whom it is proposed to require a bond under section 39, or the principal members of a family from which it is proposed to require a bond under section 40, shall have an opportunity of showing cause in Court why a bond should not be required, and of having his or their witnesses examined there, and of cross-examining any witness not called by himself or themselves who may testify there to the necessity for the execution of a bond.

(3) Sections 112, 113, 115 and 117 of the Code of Criminal Procedure shall not apply to an inquiry under this section, but the Deputy Commissioner shall record his order with the reasons for making it.

42. (1) The commission or attempted commission, or the abetment, by a person who has given security for good behaviour under section 39, of any offence punishable under Chapter XVI of the Indian Penal Code with imprisonment for a term of one year or upwards, shall be a breach of the bond.

(2) If, while a bond executed under section 40 is in force, the life of any member of either family is unlawfully taken or attempted, the Deputy Commissioner may declare the bond of all or any members of the other family, and their sureties (if any), to be forfeited, unless it is shown to his satisfaction that the homicide or attempt was not committed by, or in consequence of the abetment of, any member of that family.

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(Chapter V.—Preventive and other Authority and Jurisdiction.—Sections 43-46—
Chapter VI.—Supplemental Provisions.—Sections 47-54)

43. (1) If a person ordered to give security for good behaviour under section 39 or section 40 does not give security on or before the date on which the period for which the security is to be given commences, he shall be committed to prison, or, if he is already in prison, be detained in prison, until that period expires, or until within that period he gives the security to the officer who made the order requiring it or to the officer in charge of the jail in which the person so ordered is detained.

(2) Imprisonment for failure to give security under this Chapter may be rigorous or simple as the officer requiring the security directs in each case.

44. When a person has suffered imprisonment for three years for failure to give security for good behaviour under section 39 or section 40, he shall be released and shall not be again required to give security unless a fresh order is passed in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter or of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

45. (1) A person who has under the provisions of this Chapter given security, or been imprisoned for failure to give security, may be brought before the Deputy Commissioner if, on the expiry of the period for which security was required to be given, the Deputy Commissioner so directs.

(2) When the Deputy Commissioner thinks it necessary for the purpose of preventing bloodshed to require security for a further period from any person so brought before him, he shall record a proceeding to that effect.

(3) The proceeding may be founded on the facts on which the original order to give security was founded, and it shall not be necessary to prove any fresh facts to justify an order to give security for a further period under this section, but such an order if passed shall have the same effect and be enforced in the same manner as an original order to give security under section 39 or section 40.

(4) Notwithstanding anything in this section, a person shall not suffer for failure to give security under this Chapter continuous imprisonment for more than six years or, without the sanction of the Commissioner, for more than three years.

46. Sections 39 to 45 (both inclusive) shall be read with and construed as part of Chapter VIII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, which shall, except when the contrary is expressed or implied, be applicable, so far as may be, to cases of requiring or giving security under this Chapter.

CHAPTER VI.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

47. (1) The Deputy Commissioner may give such order as he thinks fit for the disposal of the proceeds of any fine imposed under section 14, section 19 or section 24, and, subject to any order which may be passed by the Commissioner under section 21 or section 24, the proceeds shall be disposed of accordingly.

(2) When in pursuance of an order passed under this section a person has received compensation for an injury out of the proceeds of a fine, a Civil Court shall not take cognizance of a claim to compensation based on the same injury.

48. Registers shall be kept up, in forms to be approved by the Local Government, of all cases dealt with by the Deputy Commissioner and by the Commissioner under this Regulation.

49. Unless the Local Government otherwise directs, the Police Act, V of 1861, as applied to the districts of Hazara, Peshawar, Kohat, Bannu, Dera Ismail Khan and Dera Ghazi Khan by the notification of the Punjab Government, No. 2935, dated the 4th August, 1873, shall continue in force in any district or part of a district to which this section for the time being extends.

50. An offence punishable under section 31 or section 32 may be tried by a Court of Session or by the Court of a Magistrate of the first class.

51. Except as provided in this Regulation, a decision passed, act done or order made under this Regulation shall not be called in question in any Civil or Criminal Court.

52. The provisions of section 60, and of sections 63 to 74 (both inclusive), of the Indian Penal Code shall, subject to the provisions of section 15 of this Regulation, apply to sentences passed under this Regulation.

53. The Local Government may make rules consistent with this Regulation for carrying into effect the purposes thereof.

54. All powers conferred by this Regulation may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

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SCHEDULE I.

REGULATIONS REPEALED.

(See section 2.)

Number and year.	Subject or title.	Extent of repeal.
No. I of 1872.	The Punjab Frontier Regulation.	Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.
No. IV of 1873.	The Punjab Frontier Regulation Amendment Regulation.	The whole.
No. II of 1876.	The Punjab Frontier Regulation, 1876.	The whole.

SCHEDULE II.

OFFENCES REFERRED TO IN SECTION 14, SUB-SECTION (2).

1. Any offence punishable under any of the following sections of the Indian Penal Code, XLV namely, sections 148, 193, 194, 195, 196, 201, 211, 212, 302, 304, 307, 308, 325, 326, 328 and 354; sections 363 to 369, both inclusive; sections 376 and 377; sections 379 to 382, both inclusive; sections 392 to 399, both inclusive; sections 411 to 414, both inclusive; sections 427 to 429, both inclusive; sections 435 and 436; sections 448 to 460, both inclusive; sections 497 and 498.

2. Any offence punishable under section 31 or section 32 of this Regulation.

3. Abetment of any of the foregoing offences.

4. Attempt to commit any of those offences which are not themselves expressed to be attempts to commit offences.

S. HARVEY JAMES,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

UPPER BURMA.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 12th January, 1887.

No. 13.—Lieutenant E. C. Townsend, 32nd Bengal Infantry, is appointed on probation to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 4th grade in Burma.

The 14th January, 1887.

No. 17.—Lieutenant F. T. Williams, 26th Madras Infantry, is appointed on probation to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 4th grade in Burma.

JUDICIAL.

The 14th January, 1887.

No. 60.—Under the provisions of Section 4 of Act XVIII of 1884 (The Punjab Courts' Act, 1884), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. B. H. Baden Powell, C.I.E., C.S., to officiate as a Judge of the Punjab Chief Court *vice* Mr. J. D. Tremlett, proceeding on furlough.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 12th January, 1887.

No. 11.—The Venerable B. T. Atlay, Archdeacon of Calcutta, has obtained furlough for two years from the 1st proximo or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same, together with the usual subsidiary leave.

No. 13.—The Reverend A. W. R. Quinlan, Chaplain of Nowgong, Central India, has obtained privilege leave for one month, with effect

from the 10th instant, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

PATENTS.

The 13th January, 1887.

No. 63.—Specifications of the under-mentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, upon payment of a fee of one Rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying:—

No. 137 of 1886.—Nur Ahmed, son of Ilahi Baksh, caste Tarkhan, inhabitant of Montgomery, in the Punjab, for the grinding of wheat and other grains for the purpose of reducing the same to flour.

No. 191 of 1886.—Evaristo Conrado Engelberg, Mechanical Engineer of Piracicaba, Province of San Paulo, Empire of Brazil, for improvements in rice-hulling machines.

No. 207 of 1886.—William Bull, Civil Engineer, at present residing in Bombay, for improvements in the manufacture of tubular tiles.

No. 1 of 1887.—Marcel Deprez and Bruno Abdank-Abakanowicz, both of 11 Boulevard Magenta, Paris, France, Electrical Engineers, for improvements in apparatus for transmitting and receiving electrical signals.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

NOTIFICATION.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, the 4th January, 1887.

No. 27.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, the Governor in Council is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to declare that Bombay Regulation XXX of 1827 (A Regulation for the confinement of state prisoners and for the attachment of the lands of Chieftains and others for reasons of state), Act XXXIV of 1850 (An Act for the better custody of state prisoners), and Act III of 1850 (An Act to amend the Law relating to the arrest and detention of state prisoners) are in force in the villages of the following Mehwassi Chiefs, namely:—

- (1) The Parvi of Katho.
- (2) The Parvi of Nal.
- (3) The Parvi of Singpur.
- (4) The Walvi of Gashalli.
- (5) The Wassawa of Chikhli.
- (6) The Parvi of Nawalpur.

By order, &c.,

W. LEEWARNER,

*Acting Secretary to Government.*REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL
DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

FORESTS.

Calcutta, the 14th January, 1887.

No. 38F.—In supersession of the Notification of this Department, No. 13F., dated the 7th January, 1887, it is hereby notified that the services of Mr. G. H. Barnard, an Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 2nd grade in Burma, are placed at the disposal of the Home Department (in lieu of those of Mr. H. Slade, Assistant Conservator of Forests, 1st grade) for employment as an Assistant Commissioner of the 4th grade in Burma.

No. 41F.—The undermentioned officers who have been appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to the Forest Department of India, are appointed to be Assistant Conservators of Forests of the 3rd grade, with effect from the dates specified opposite their names, and are posted to the provinces noted below:—

- Mr. L. Mercer, Burma—11th November, 1886.
 „ C. E. Muriel, Burma—27th December, 1886.
 „ H. Jackson, Burma—14th December, 1886.
 „ G. O. Corbett, Burma—14th December, 1886.
 „ C. P. Fisher, Assam—14th December, 1886.

E. C. BUCK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 13th January, 1887.

No. 61 G.—Mr. S. H. King, Head Clerk of the Office of Deputy Commissioner, Akola, is

appointed to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 5th class in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Mr. Stanley Murray, appointed Extra Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad.

The 11th January, 1887.

No. 73 E.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend the provisions, so far as they may be applicable, of Act III of 1877 (The Indian Registration Act, 1877) to the Cantonment and Town of Quetta.

No. 81 E.—In continuation of Foreign Department Notification No. 1898 E., dated the 16th December, 1885, it is hereby notified that Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has, by Resolution in Council, declared the provisions of the first section of an Act passed in the thirty-third year of Her Majesty's reign, Chapter 3, entitled "An Act to make better provision for making Laws and Regulations for certain parts of India and for certain other purposes relating thereto," to be, from and after the 9th November, 1886, applicable to the Settlement of Aden and its dependencies (for the time being) inclusive of the villages of Shaikh Othman, Imad, and Hiswah, the island of Perim, and Little Aden, being part of the territories under the Government of the Governor in Council of Bombay.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

*Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.*DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENT.

Calcutta, the 14th January, 1887.

No. 194.—Colonel J. H. White, R.E., Mint Master, Bombay, having returned from privilege leave, resumed charge of his duties from Major A. W. Baird, R.E., after noon, on the 4th January, 1887.

The services of Major A. W. Baird, R.E., are replaced at the disposal of the Revenue and Agricultural Department, with effect from the 5th January, 1887.

J. WESTLAND,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 14th January, 1887.

APPOINTMENTS.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 18.—Brigade-Surgeon P. B. Smith, M.D., Medical Staff, is brought on the Administrative Medical Staff of the Army, with the temporary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General, *vice* Deputy Surgeon-General R. Webb, transferred to temporary half pay. Dated 27th December, 1886.

No. 19.—Brigade-Surgeon T. H. White, M.D., Medical Staff, to officiate on the Administrative Medical Staff of the Army, with the temporary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General, *vice* Deputy Surgeon-General R. Wolseley, deceased. Dated 29th December, 1886.

No. 20.—NATIVE ARMY—

No. 2 Bengal Mountain Battery.

The following direct appointment is made, with effect from the 1st December, 1886 :—

Sher Singh to be Jemadar.

No. 21.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Biluchistan Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Mr. Samuel Walter Sutton, M.D., to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant George Herbert Lewis, who has resigned his commission.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 22.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Colonel J. V. Hunt, C.B., Bengal S. C., Commissary-General-in-Chief, (m.c.) for 246 days, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

No. 23.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively struck off duty :—

Colonel H. M. Pratt, Bengal S. C., 2nd Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, (p.a.) for one year. Pension service,—31st year, commenced 17th December, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. D. Hawes, Bengal S. C., 4th Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, (p.a.) for one year. Pension service,—28th year, commenced 12th February, 1886.

Major J. Corse-Scott, Bengal S. C., 2nd Battalion, 1st Goorkha Regiment, (p.a.) for one year. Pension service,—22nd year, commenced 16th May, 1886.

Captain R. F. Moore, R. E., Military Works Department, (p.a.) for one year. Pension service,—20th year, commenced 8th January, 1887.

PENSIONS.

No. 24.—Conductor William Hardy, Commissariat Department, is transferred to the pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 25.—Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 10th November, 1881, the name of Colonel H. H. Lyster, C.B., V.C., Bengal S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals on the Indian Gradation List, in consequence of the death of Major-General (Local Lieutenant-General) Sir H. T. Macpherson, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., V.C., Bengal S. C., on the 20th October, 1886.

No. 26.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors,—11th January, 1887.

Captain Sir Charles Henry Leslie, *Bart.*
Captain George Wemyss Anson.

Captain Frederick Drummond Battye.
Captain John James Money-Simons.
Captain Archibald Spiers McRae.

No. 27.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captains Rivers Theodore Lewis Howe and Adam Smith are granted the honorary rank of Major.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 28.—Surgeon-Major Charles Prentis is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 1st January, 1887, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

No. 29.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned Native Officers to the 1st and 2nd classes of the Order of British India, from the dates specified :—

MADRAS.

To the 1st class, with the title of "Sirdar Bahadur."

Subadar Venketachellum, *Bahadur*, 30th Madras Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar Jeh ángir Khán, *Sirdar Bahadur*, deceased,—23rd September, 1886.

To the 2nd class, with the title of "Bahadur."

Subadar Mahomed Innis, 28th Madras Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Yenketsoobarraydoo, *Bahadur*, deceased,—27th September, 1886.

The following adjustment of rank is made :—

Subadar Cauleemootoo, Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, to rank as "*Bahadur*," with effect from the 23rd September, 1886, *vice* Subadar Venketachellum, *Bahadur*, promoted.

No. 30.—ORDER OF MERIT—

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to admit No. 3584 Lance-Naik Bhagat Bir, 18th Bengal Infantry, to the 3rd class of the Order of Merit, for conspicuous gallantry in leading the way up an almost inaccessible path, in the attack on a fortified position at Toug-ta-long, near Kindat, on the 9th October, 1886.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 31.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved of the "3rd or Sind, Punjab, and Indus Valley Railways Volunteer Rifle Corps" being in future designated the "3rd Punjab (North-Western Railway) Volunteer Rifle Corps."

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 1.—Mr. David Edward Evans, Assistant Engineer, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, is permitted to resign the service, with effect from the 29th January, 1887.

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 10th January, 1887.

No. 7.—Mr. W. A. Billings, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Central Provinces, retired from the service, with effect from the 18th December, 1886, under the operation of Section 110, Rule 9A, Note 3, of the Civil Pension Code.

The 11th January, 1887.

No. 8.—Mr. W. J. Greer, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. *pro tem.*, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, temporarily employed in the Punjab, is permanently transferred to the Punjab.

The 13th January, 1887.

No. 12.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions and reversions to and in the classes of Chief and Superintending Engineers, with effect from the dates specified :—

Names.	From	To	With effect from	Nature of promotion.
White, H. F.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, temporary rank.	20th October, 1886.	
Manderson, Major T. C., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class	Superintending Engineer, 1st class	1st November, 1886	Temporary.
White, H. F.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class	1st November, 1886	Temporary.
Manderson, Major T. C., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class	25th November, 1886.	
White, H. F.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, temporary rank.	25th November, 1886	
Browne, Colonel C. M., R.E.	Chief Engineer, 3rd class, Special	Chief Engineer, 2nd class	26th November, 1886	Permanent.

The 14th January, 1887.

No. 13.—The permanent promotions of the undermentioned officers of the Accounts Branch, published in Public Works Department Notification No. 258, dated 11th October, 1886, have effect from the 7th May 1886, instead of from the 20th September, 1886, *vis.*—

Major A. G. Begbie, R.E., to Examiner, 1st class.

Mr. R. G. Macdonald, to Examiner, 2nd class.

Mr. F. Morrison, to Examiner, 3rd class.

No. 14.—The following permanent promotions are made in the Superior Accounts Establishment :—

Names.	From	To	With effect from
Mr. D. C. Gordon,	Examiner, 1st class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 1st class	20th September, 1886.
Lieutenant-Colonel J. Grierson, B.S.C.	Examiner, 2nd class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 2nd class	7th May, 1886.
Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. Oldham, R.E.	Examiner, 2nd class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 2nd class	20th September, 1886.
Mr. R. K. Williams	Examiner, 2nd class, temporary rank.	Examiner, 2nd class	6th December, 1886.
Major C. H. P. Christie, R.E.	Examiner, 3rd class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 3rd class	20th September, 1886.
Mr. F. P. Quinlan	Examiner, 4th class, 1st grade, permanent.	Examiner, 3rd class	6th December, 1886.
Mr. R. N. Burn	Examiner, 4th class, 2nd grade, permanent.	Examiner, 4th class, 1st grade	6th December, 1886.
Captain C. R. Hoskyn, R.E.	Examiner, 4th class, 2nd grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 4th class, 2nd grade	18th December, 1886.
Mr. E. A. Dennys	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade	6th December, 1886.
Mr. W. B. Gray	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade, temporary rank.	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade	18th December, 1886.
Mr. F. G. Heaven	Deputy Examiner, 1st grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Deputy Examiner, 1st grade	6th December, 1886.
Mr. H. A. D. Wathen	Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, permanent.	Deputy Examiner, 1st grade	18th December, 1886.
Mr. E. Lund	Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, temporary rank.	Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade	6th December, 1886.
Mr. J. Shaw	Assistant Examiner, 1st grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Assistant Examiner, 1st grade	1st July, 1886.

W. S. TREVOR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 15th January, 1887.

No. 87.—The Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint Syud Nurul Huda, B.A., LL.B., Barrister-at-Law, to be an Assistant Collector and Magistrate in the Bengal Presidency in accordance with the rules issued under Section 6 of the Statute 33 Vic., Cap. 3.

UPPER BURMA.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 21st January, 1887.

No. 23.—Mr. G. H. Barnard, Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 2nd grade in Burma, is appointed on probation to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 4th grade in that Province.

No. 25.—Mr. B. S. Carey is appointed on probation to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 4th grade in Burma.

No. 27.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed on probation to be Assistant Commissioners of the 4th grade in Burma:—

Mr. B. K. S. McDermott.

„ J. S. D. Fraser.

MEDICAL.

The 15th January, 1887.

No. 43.—With reference to Home Department Notification No. 183, dated the 1st May, 1884, the services of Surgeon W. Deane are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

The 20th January, 1887.

No. 52.—Surgeon R. R. Weir, Medical Officer, Sind-Peshin State Railway, has obtained three months' privilege leave with effect from the 24th November, 1886.

No. 55.—Mr. Bhola Nath Basu is admitted into the Uncovenanted Medical Service as a temporary measure; and his services are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

No. 58.—Mr. E. J. Simpson is admitted into the Uncovenanted Medical Service as a temporary measure; and his services are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

JUDICIAL.

The 18th January, 1887.

No. 85.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 22 of the Reformatory Schools Act,

1876, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following rules for regulating the periods for which Courts and Magistrates in Lower Burma may send youthful offenders to reformatory schools in Lower Burma:—

Rule I.—No boy shall be sent to a reformatory school on a first conviction (except as provided in Rule III), if under 10 years of age, for a less period than five years; if over 10, for a less period than three years, unless he shall sooner attain the age of 18.

Rule II.—On a subsequent conviction for a similar offence a boy under 10 years of age shall not be sent to a reformatory school for a less period than seven years; if over 10, for a less period than five years, unless he shall sooner attain the age of 18.

Rule III.—A first conviction may bring a boy under Rule II—

- (i) if either of his parents is an habitual criminal;
- (ii) if he is destitute; and
- (iii) if the offence of which he is convicted is one arguing great depravity.*

* *N.B.*—The word "depravity" here means a general corruption of morals apart from the specific criminality of the particular act.

PATENTS.

The 20th January, 1887.

No. 108.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, upon payment of a fee of one Rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying:—

No. 134 of 1886.—Henry Hamilton Remfry, Solicitor and Patent Agent, of 5 Fancy Lane, Calcutta, for improved substitutes for leather, applicable for driving belts, boot and shoe soles, covering machine rollers, and other uses.

No. 151 of 1886.—George Gauthier, of Hazaribagh, in the Province of Bengal, Silk Spinner, for new processes, and new applications of existing processes, for all descriptions of cocoons in the stifling, disintegrating, boiling, steaming, and reeling into raw silk or tram.

No. 221 of 1886.—Richard Olpherts, of Ardee, Ireland, Esquire, for improvements in the means or apparatus for oxidizing indigo.

No. 222 of 1886.—Richard Olpherts, of Ardee, Ireland, Esquire, for improvements in, or relating to, indigo presses.

No. 233 of 1886. Alfred René Upward, Electrical Engineer, of 10 Talgarth Road, West Kensington, and Charles William Pridham, Physician, of 10 Cromwell Crescent, West Cromwell Road, both in the County of Middlesex, England, for improvements in galvanic batteries and in the application of the same to electric lighting and other uses.

No. 231 of 1886.—James Milne of the Firm of Milne Brothers of the Town and County of Aberdeen, North Britain, Grain and Produce Merchant, for improvements in apparatus for drying malt grain, seeds, and other analogous vegetable products.

No. 237 of 1886.—Peter Smith Swan of Calcutta, in the Empire of India, Jute Manufacturer, for increasing the efficiency of furnaces used for heating air applicable to that class of furnaces in which the air is heated by contact with surfaces, the other side of which is in contact with the flame or hot gas of the furnace.

No. 2 of 1887.—Illius Augustus Timmis, of 2 Great George Street, in the City of Westminster and County of Middlesex, England, Civil Engineer, for improvements in the arrangements for electrically lighting railway trains.

No. 7 of 1887.—John William Hall, of 13th Solway View, Whitehaven, in the County of Cumberland, England, Engineer, for improvements in stoppers for bottles and other vessels.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 17th January, 1887.

No. 74 G.—The services of Dr. J. W. Tyler, C.I.E., Superintendent, Central Prison, Agra, temporarily employed in the Dholepore State, are replaced at the disposal of the Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 30th December, 1886.

The 18th January, 1887.

No. 80 G.—Nawab Mirza Hasan Ali Khan, C.I.E., lately attached to the Afghan Boundary Commission, is granted privilege leave for two months and eighteen days, with effect from the 20th January, 1887, or the subsequent date on which he avails himself of the same.

The 19th January, 1887.

No. 85 G.—ERRATUM.—In Foreign Department Notification No. 29 G., dated the 7th January, 1887, for "Mr. Leonard A. Bachelor," read "Mr. Leonard A. Bachelder."

The 20th January, 1887.

No. 88 G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. A. Pogacar as Acting Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Bombay, during the absence of Mr. Franz Stockinger.

No. 91 G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. George Marketi as Consul for Greece at Calcutta.

No. 94 G.—Consequent on the appointment of Mr. W. J. Cunningham, C.S., Under-Secretary, sub. *pro tem.*, to officiate as Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, the following reversions are made in the graded list of the Political Department, with effect from the 1st January, 1887:—

Mr. G. R. Irwin, from Political Agent of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*, to Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd class.

Lieutenant W. Evans-Gordon, from Political Assistant of the 1st class, sub. *pro tem.*, to Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st class.

Lieutenant P. J. Melvill, from Political Assistant of the 2nd class, sub. *pro tem.*, to Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd class.

Lieutenant W. C. R. Stratton, from Political Assistant of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*, to Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd class.

No. 96 G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Thomas L. F. Beaumont as Consul for the Netherlands at Karachi, *vice* Mr. Max Denso.

No. 99 G.—The services of Colonel C. Grant, Bombay Cavalry, Cantonment Magistrate at Neemuch, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he is relieved of his duties.

No. 102 G.—The following extract from Regimental Orders, issued by Colonel A. Conolly, Commandant, Meywar Bhil Corps, dated the 10th December, 1886, is confirmed:—

Consequent on the departure for Abbottabad on the 6th instant of Lieutenant C. M. Crawford, Officiating Wing Officer, Lieutenant C. H. Dawson, Officiating Adjutant, will perform the duties of Wing Officer in addition to his own, with effect from the above date.

No. 104 G.—Surgeon W. G. P. Alpin, Officiating Medical Officer of the Meywar Bhil Corps, is granted privilege leave for thirty days, with effect from the 22nd December, 1886.

The 21st January, 1887.

No. 113 G.—The services of Surgeon C. W. Owen, C.I.E., late Medical Officer, Afghan Boundary Commission, are placed at the disposal of the Home Department for employment in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

No. 117 G.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. J. E. Orr, as in temporary charge of the Consular Agency for the United States of America at Moulmein.

The 19th January, 1887.

No. 191 I.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to amend the "Bangalore Hackney Carriage Regulation, 1882," issued under Foreign Department Notification No. 1088 I., dated the 27th October, 1882, and amended by Foreign Department Notification No. 4478 I., dated 19th December, 1884, as follows:—

1. To clauses (a) and (b) of Section 4 of the said Regulation, after the words "in that behalf" the following shall be added, namely: "under this Regulation or under the Bangalore City Hackney Carriage Regulation, 1887."

2. For Section 5 of the said Regulation the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"5. (1) A license granted under the Rules under Section 3 shall be subject to revocation or suspension upon any event upon which it would be so subject under the law in force in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, or the City of Bangalore, as the case may be, as well as upon any event prescribed by the Rules under which the license is granted.

"(2) Any person breaking any rule made under this Regulation shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees."

3. In Section 8 of the said Regulation, paragraph 2, for the word "of" the word "for" shall be read.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENT.

Calcutta, the 17th January, 1887.

No. 244.—The Finance Committee having dissolved, the services of the Honourable Mr. Justice Cunningham are placed at the disposal of the Home Department, with effect from the 24th December, 1886, and the services of the Honourable Rao Bahadur Mahadeo Govind Ranade, M.A., LL.B., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, with effect from the 21st December, 1886.

The Honourable Mr. W. W. Hunter made over charge of his duties in the Committee, with effect from 21st December, 1886. Mr. R. Hardie's services were replaced at the disposal of the Directors of the Bank of Bengal on the 23rd July, 1886, but he continued to be a Member of the Committee till the 21st December, 1886.

CODES.

The 21st January, 1887.

No. 312.

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Definitions.

Insert the following as a "note" under Definition (III) of "average salary":—

"NOTE.—For the purposes of the calculation of 'average salary,' privilege leave on half pay granted under Rule 1, Section 73 of the Civil Leave Code, shall be treated as if it were on full pay."

SEPARATE REVENUE.

POST OFFICE.

GENERAL MATTERS.

The 18th January, 1887.

No. 248.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

READ—

Report on the operations of the Post Office of India for the year 1885-86.

RESOLUTION—The share of the cost of the European Mail Service payable by India was £68,000, a slight reduction on the amount paid in the four preceding years, £70,000. The cost to India will remain at £68,000 till the Contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company now in force terminates. Under the new Contract which has been arranged with the same Company, and which will come into operation from the 1st February 1888, India's share of the cost will, it is estimated, be reduced to £49,000.

2. The mail steamers arrived in Bombay behind contract time on ten occasions against five in 1884-85: the delay in arrival was, in every case in which it exceeded a few minutes, due to the Company having been compelled to convey the mails by the Suez Canal or to quarantine difficulties. On the other hand, the mails reached Bombay on Monday, the day before the prescribed date, 31 times.

3. A direct parcel exchange with the British Post Office was brought into operation during the year for parcels not exceeding 7lbs. in weight without interfering with the arrangement with the Peninsular and Oriental Company which has been in force since 1873, under which parcels not exceeding 50lbs. in weight are carried by the Company.

4. Postal conventions were concluded with the Native States of Gwalior, Nabha, and Jhind.

5. The number of post offices was increased by 361, from 6,488 to 6,849. The new offices were mainly village post offices. In addition to this increase a considerable economy was effected by substituting offices of this class for 742 of the more expensive sub-offices. The economical system of employing extra departmental agency in village post offices was also continued.

6. The number of letter boxes rose from 8,731 to 9,056 and of village postmen from 4,039 to 4,253.

7. The length of the postal communications was considerably increased :—

Railway lines from	11,632 to	11,862 miles
Mail cart, horse and camel, from	4,049 „	4,227 „
Runner and boat from	34,482 „	35,281 „
Sea and river steamer from	10,725 „	11,117 „

the total increase being 1,599 miles.

8. The total number of articles conveyed by the post offices was 239 millions as against 217 millions in the previous year. This increase is distributed over all the various classes of articles, the rate of increase being largest for post-cards, 20·85 per cent., and newspapers, 16·19 per cent. Though the number of parcels increased by 10·31 per cent. the revenue fell off by nearly one lakh, the reason being that railways now compete successfully with the post office for the carriage of heavy parcels and the increase in the post office parcel traffic is entirely confined to the less profitable light parcels. The number of Foreign parcels increased from 110,590 to 133,054, and the revenue therefrom from R1,57,159 to R1,64,044.

9. The returns of the work of the Dead Letter Offices show a slight diminution in the proportion of articles which could not be disposed of either by redirection or by return to the senders.

10. The value of ordinary postage stamps, envelopes, and post-cards sold rose from R54,06,022 to R69,16,791, and of service stamps from R16,08,805 to R17,11,990. A considerable portion, however, of the increase in the sale of ordinary stamps was due merely to a change of system, which was in force for part of the year, in realising postage on parcels by means of stamps instead of in cash.

11. The experiment of making money orders available for payment of land revenue proved successful, and has since the year ended been extended to other districts in the North-Western Provinces and to some districts in Bengal.

12. The success of the system of paying money orders at the houses of the payees is also reported. The convenience to the public is immense, and the amount of embezzlement by postmen was very small, the risk to which the system is exposed having thus, so far, proved of less magnitude than might have been anticipated.

13. Telegraphic money orders introduced in October 1884 also give promise of being fairly popular: 12,490 orders for R8,34,371 were issued, the figures for six months of the previous year being 5,788 and R3,75,530.

14. The rate of growth of the inland money order business continues. Over 4 millions of money orders for 938 lakhs of rupees were issued. A satisfactory feature in the increase is that the number of orders is increasing faster than the value, and the average value of each order consequently becoming smaller. The average value was R22-8-7 against R23-1-9 in 1884-85, more than three-quarters of the orders issued were for sums not exceeding R25. These facts indicate clearly that the money order system meets a want which could not be supplied by private banks or other remitting agencies.

15. The number of money order offices was increased during the year by 1,178, from 5,657 to 6,835.

16. The Foreign money order transactions are exhibited below :—

	ISSUED.		PAID.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
In Sterling—		£		£
1884-85	42,294	170,864	5,201	23,160
1885-86	46,395	191,057	7,571	37,992
In Rupees—		R		R
1884-85	1,510	1,21,142	11,727	6,33,091
1885-86	1,940	1,50,721	14,437	7,07,518

17. The sales of India Postal Notes declined considerably. As the experience of the four years, during which these notes have been sold, showed that they are not popular, and do not meet any real want of the people of India, while their sale involves some expenditure, their sale has now been abandoned.

18. British Postal Notes have also as yet failed to prove popular. The number sold was only 15,910 for £11,309 against 8,296 for £5,786 in the six months of 1884-85 during which these notes were sold.

19. The total balance in the Post Office Savings Bank was 225½ lakhs at the end of the year as against 134½ lakhs at the beginning, and the number of depositors 155,009 as against 122,599. This large increase is partly due to the transfer of accounts from the District Savings Banks consequent on the announcement that those Banks were to be closed from 1st April 1886. The number of banks and sub-banks was 5,833 on 31st March 1886, 334 having been opened during the year.

20. The business done in insured letters and parcels again shows a falling off. The total value of the letters and parcels insured was R6,97,78,483—a substantial amount—but hardly in excess of that for the year 1879-80, the second complete year after the introduction of the system, and lower than that of any subsequent year. The Director General attributes the decline to the stoppage of insurance between India and the Persian Gulf and Turkish Arabia.

21. The popularity of the value-payable system continues unabated. The number of articles sent by value-payable post was 436,115 and the declared value R45,32,803.

22. The number of complaints by the public rose from 6,511 to 7,684: a considerable portion of the increase was due to sudden changes of addresses in consequence of the Rawalpindi Durbar, the Delhi Camp of Exercise, the preparations for war on the North-West Frontier, and the military operations in

Burma. Of the complaints, 336 related to the loss of registered letters and parcels: in 173 of these cases inquiry proved that the postal officials were not in fault: in 81 that the postal officials were in fault; and in 82 no definite conclusion was reached.

23. The number of offences by postal officials was 254, ten more than in 1884-85. In 67 of these cases the officers concerned were punished departmentally and in 187 by the Criminal Courts.

24. There was a decrease in the number of mail robberies from 26 to 14.

25. The revenue and expenditure classed in the Public Accounts under the head of Post Office are as follow :—

	Revenue. R	Expenditure. R
1884-85	1,04,71,299	1,27,04,540
1885-86	1,11,30,863	1,30,26,036

26. There are, however, as the Director General correctly remarks, several items of revenue and expenditure classed under other heads of the Public Accounts which arise in connection with the Post Office and must be taken into account in preparing any statement of its financial results as a working Department. A statement of this kind finds a fitting place in the Annual Report of the Post Office, and it is in that Report and not in the Public Accounts, which are necessarily constructed on a principle of wider application, that such information is to be looked for. The orders of the Secretary of State, which the Director General quotes in paragraph 74, do not direct that the expenditure he there refers to "should no longer be reckoned for administrative purposes as forming part of the expenditure of the Department" (which it obviously is), but that there was no reason for removing them in the Finance and Revenue Accounts from the heads under which they more properly appeared to the head of "Post Office."

27. Taking all these into account, the financial position of the Post Office in the last two years would appear to be as follows :—

	1884-85. R	1885-86. R
Deficit according to Statement XI of the Report (purely postal transactions, including exchange)	22,33,241	18,95,173
Add—Indirect expenditure	6,77,295	7,06,925
TOTAL	29,10,536	26,02,098
Deduct—District Post charges met from local cesses and contributions by Local Governments	10,54,034	10,87,120
Resulting deficit on the account of the Department	18,56,502	15,14,978

28. The Director General is right in claiming that this deficit includes the cost of keeping up Savings bank accounts, which is, so far as his Department is concerned, a service of expenditure only. It also includes R86,056 in 1884-85, and R98,429 in 1885-86 on account of charges under the control of the Political officers in Biluchistan, and not forming part of the postal arrangements of India proper.

29. The working and the progress of the Post Office has been, as in previous years, very satisfactory. The thanks of Government are due to Messrs. Hogg, James, and Fanshawe for their successful administration of the Department. The services of the officers (Messrs. Kisch, Salig Ram, O'Shea, and Dorabjee Muncherjee Lalca) named in paragraph 76 of the Report also deserve acknowledgment.

ORDERED, that this Resolution be communicated to the Director General of the Post Office of India, and that the Report and this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

J. WESTLAND,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 21st January, 1887.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 32.—BRIGADE STAFF—

Colonel G. N. Channer, V.C., Bengal S. C., Commandant, 14th Bengal Infantry, to the Brigade Staff of the Army, temporarily, with the rank of Brigadier-General, *vice* Brigadier-General T. E. Gordon, C.B., C.S.I., Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy, who vacates his command on promotion to the rank of Major-General. Dated 12th January, 1887.

No. 33.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant W. H. Allen, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 27th Bengal Infantry, to be a Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, on probation, *vice* Lieutenant D. J. T. O'Brien, resigned. Dated 3rd January, 1887.

No. 34.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

The tenure of the appointment of Assistant Superintendent of Factories held by Captain S. G. D. Smith, R.A., is extended to the 31st May, 1890.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 35.—The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State :—

Lieutenant Guy Lushington Holland, Liverpool Regiment, Wing Officer, 32nd Bengal Infantry,—15th April, 1885.

Lieutenant Francis John Herbert Barton, Wiltshire Regiment, Wing Officer, the Queen's Own Corps of Guides, Punjab Frontier Force,—16th April, 1885.

No. 36.—Lieutenant A. G. W. Moore, Welsh Regiment, appointed by the Secretary of State for India, a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, is posted to the Madras Staff Corps, with effect from the date of his arrival in India.

No. 37.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers, "B" Battery.

Mr. Spencer Gore Browne to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant C. E. Palmer, promoted.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 38.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. Wilkinson, General List, Infantry, District Superintendent of Police, 1st grade, Bengal, officiating Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, (p.a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 39.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively struck off duty :—

Captain R. F. Moore, R. E., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Military Works Department

(p. a.) for 182 days. Pension service,—20th year, commenced 8th January, 1887. This cancels the furlough granted to him in G. G. O. No. 23 of 1887.

Lieutenant M. L. Shipley, Bengal S. C., 13th (Duke of Connaught's) Bengal Lancers, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service,—9th year, commenced 30th January, 1886.

No. 40.—Lieutenant J. W. Pringle, R. E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, Military Works Department, is granted furlough in and out of India (m.c.) for one year, under rule IX, note 2, of the regulations of 1868, with effect from the 29th September, 1886.

No. 41.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India :—

Colonel C. E. Stewart, C.B., C.M.G., C.I.E., Bengal S. C. (p. a.) for two months.

Major A. Fiske, Bengal S. C. (p. a.) for one month.

No. 42.—Colonel P. C. Rynd, Bengal S. C., is permitted to reside out of India under G. G. O. No. 209 of 1882, drawing pay under paragraph I of the leave rules for the Staff Corps. Pension service,—36th year, commenced 5th December, 1886.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 43.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

London Gazette, dated the 17th December, 1886, pages 6370 and 6371.

India Office, 17th December, 1886.

The Queen has approved of the following promotions among the officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Charles John Walter. Dated 2nd October, 1886.

Major Montague Jocelyn King-Harman. Dated 2nd October, 1886.

To be Majors.

Captain and Brevet-Major Alexander Thomas Seton Abercromby Rind. Dated 2nd October, 1886.

Captain Herbert Anthony Sawyer. Dated 2nd October, 1886.

Captain Edward Lloyd. Dated 16th October, 1886.

Captain Dudley Elphinstone Gouldsbury. Dated 16th October, 1886.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel in the Army William Reid Martin. Dated 5th October, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel in the Army Leopold Exxel Evans. Dated 15th October, 1886.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Arthur John Tregonwell Welchman, since placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 20th December, 1885.

Major and Colonel Robert Francis Christopher Alexander Tytler. Dated 2nd October, 1886.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Brigade Surgeons.

Surgeon-Major George Cochet Chesnaye. Dated 18th August, 1886.

Surgeon-Major John Duncan, M.D. Dated 1st September, 1886.

Surgeon-Major Edward Ord Tandy. Dated 2nd September, 1886.

To be Surgeons-Major.

Surgeon Richard Nugent Stoker. Dated 30th September, 1886.

Surgeon Gerald Bomford, M.D. Dated 30th September, 1886.

Surgeon Arthur Barclay. Dated 30th September, 1886.

Surgeon Charles Joseph McCartie, M.D., Dated 30th September, 1886.

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MADRAS INFANTRY.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel in the Army Walter Rowlandson. Dated 5th October, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel in the Army Herbert Coningham. Dated 5th October 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel in the Army Henry Riversdale Elliot. Dated 5th October, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel in the Army Frank Beeching. Dated 10th October, 1886.

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BOMBAY INFANTRY.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel in the Army Charles Sheppey Sturt. Dated 30th September, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel in the Army Robert Macdonald Chambers. Dated 5th October, 1886.

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INDIAN ARMY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Phipson Peacock, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 20th September, 1886.

London Gazette, dated the 21st December, 1886, pages 6436 and 6437.

War Office, Pall Mall, 21st December, 1886.

MEMORANDA.

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INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

The undermentioned Colonels have been removed to the Unemployed Supernumerary List :—

Thomas Spence Hawks, Madras. Dated 5th December, 1886.

William George Davies, C.S.I., Bengal. Dated 9th December, 1886.

Boyle Torriano Stafford, Bengal. Dated 9th December, 1886.

India Office, 21st December, 1886.

The Queen has approved of the following admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Havelock Hudson, from the Northamptonshire Regiment. Dated 4th January, 1885, but to rank from 22nd October, 1881.

Lieutenant Eric John Eagles Swayne, from the Welsh Regiment. Dated 13th November, 1884, but to rank from 10th March, 1883.

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The Queen has also approved of the following restoration from the Temporary Half-Pay List to the Effective List :—

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Shrubbs Iredell. Dated 29th October, 1886.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 44.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

*To be Colonels in the Army.**Dated 20th January, 1887.*

Lieutenant-Colonel George Ludlow Kennedy Hewett, Bengal S. C.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Augustus Strover, Madras S. C.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Vertue, Madras S. C.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Horace Richard LeMarchant Carey,—15th January, 1887.

To be Majors.

Captain Adelbert Cecil Talbot,—15th January, 1887.

Captain and Brevet-Major Alexander John Forsyth Reid,—18th January, 1887.

INDIAN ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Walter Charles Farwell,—20th January, 1887.

Major and Colonel David Robertson,—20th January, 1887.

No. 45.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Sergeants Leonard Manley and Thomas Brown, to be Conductors, for services with the Afghan Boundary Commission, with effect from this date, subject to the provisions of clause 48, India Army Circulars, 1884.

No. 46.—NATIVE ARMY—

1st Battalion 4th Goorkha Regiment.

Havildar Jaswant Thappa to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Amar Singh Gúrúng, invalided. With effect from the 1st November, 1886.

No. 47.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—
1st Punjab Infantry.

Jemadar Súčét Singh, to be Subadar, and Havildar Singárrú to be Jemadar *vice* Subadar Mokurdín deceased.

With effect from the 20th November 1886.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 48.—Major James Murphy Tulloch, General List, Infantry, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 1st January, 1887, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

No. 49.—ORDER OF MERIT—

The Governor General in Council is pleased to admit No. 1324 Private Verasawmy, 23rd Madras Light Infantry, to the 3rd class of the Order of Merit, for conspicuous gallantry in action with dacoits at Miogyee on the 7th November, 1886, in that, although wounded early in the engagement, he kept his place in the ranks

and joined in the charges by which the enemy were forced from their positions.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 2.—The following appointments have been made to Her Majesty's Indian Marine, by the Secretary of State for India, with effect from the dates specified :—

Third Grade Officers.

Charles George Sinclair,—1st October, 1886.

Henry Charles Edward Dobbin,—1st October, 1886.

Assistant Engineers.

Samuel Cheers,—14th September, 1886.

John Collier North,—23rd September, 1886.

Michael Boyle,—6th October, 1886.

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 21st January, 1887.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 7th and the 21st January, 1887.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Royal West Surrey Regiment.	Lieutenant H. H. Fullerton .	4th December, 1886.	Yemethen (Burma.)		
Royal West Surrey Regiment.	Lieutenant J. S. Shaw .	14th December, 1886.	Yemethen (Burma.)		
Royal Artillery .	Captain Marcus Beresford .	1st January 1887	Campbellpore.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 7th and the 21st January, 1887.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
Charles Lysons	Lieutenant	1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.	19th April, 1886	Will left	R a. p. 862 9 0		

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 17th January, 1887.

No. 15.—Major A. D. McArthur, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, *temporary rank*, Bengal, reverted to his substantive rank of Executive Engineer, 1st grade, on the 11th January, 1887.

The 20th January, 1887.

No. 18.—The services of Captain J. Burn-Murdoch, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. *pro tem.*, and Officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay, are placed

temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 1st January, 1887.

The 21st January, 1887.

No. 20.—Major W. I. LeBreton, B.S.C., Examiner of Accounts, is, on return from furlough, appointed Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay.

Captain C. R. Hoskyn, R.E., Officiating Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay, is appointed Examiner of State Railway Accounts, Central Provinces.

Mr. I. S. Sherlock-Hubbard is appointed Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Central Provinces.

TELEGRAPH.

The 20th January, 1887.

No. 17.—The following reversions are made in the Indian Telegraph Department with effect from 7th January, 1887, consequent on the return to duty of Mr. W. P. Johnston, Superintendent, 3rd grade :—

Names.	From	To
Mr. E. C. Bird	Officiating Superintendent, 3rd grade . .	Superintendent, 4th grade.
Mr. E. Dowson	Officiating Superintendent, 4th grade . .	Superintendent, 5th grade.
Mr. H. R. Rich	Officiating Superintendent, 5th grade . .	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.

The 21st January, 1887.

No. 19.—The following reversions are made in the Indian Telegraph Department with effect from 8th January, 1887, consequent on the return to duty of Mr. T. Blissett, Superintendent, 1st grade :—

Names.	From	To
Mr. W. F. Melhuish	Offg. Superintendent, 1st grade	Superintendent, 2nd grade.
Mr. F. W. F. Wiese	Offg. Superintendent, 2nd grade	Superintendent, 3rd grade.
Mr. J. J. Allen	Offg. Superintendent, 3rd grade	Superintendent, 4th grade.
Mr. H. F. Stevens	Offg. Superintendent, 4th grade	Superintendent, 5th grade.
Mr. W. H. M. Hare	Offg. Superintendent, 5th grade	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.

W. S. TREVOR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 28th January, 1887.

No. 36.—The following appointments are made to the Burma Commission:—

Mr. C. E. Gladstone, Bengal Civil Service, to be a Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd grade.

Mr. H. G. Joseph, Madras Civil Service, to be a Supernumerary Deputy Commissioner of the 4th grade.

Mr. B. Houghton, Madras Civil Service, to be a Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd grade.

Mr. C. A. Soppitt, to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 4th grade, on probation.

No. 37.—Lieutenant G. V. Burrows, 14th Madras Infantry, is appointed on probation to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 4th grade in Burma.

MEDICAL.

The 28th January, 1887.

No. 74.—The services of Surgeon C. W. Owen, C.I.E., late Medical Officer, Afghan Boundary Commission, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

JUDICIAL.

The 26th January, 1887.

No. 145.—The Honourable H. S. Cunningham, Barrister-at-Law, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained furlough for one year and three months, with effect from the 21st March, 1887, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, together with the usual subsidiary leave.

PATENTS.

The 27th January, 1887.

No. 145.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, upon payment of a fee of one Rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying:

No. 115 of 1886.—John Gray, Rice Miller and Engineer, residing at Kyemyendine in the City of Rangoon, Province of

British Burma, in the Indian Empire, for improvements in rice cleaning and in rice cone or drum cases employed therefor.

No. 235 of 1886.—William Beilby Avery, of Digbeth, Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, Machine Maker, for improvements in machinery for weighing grain and other substances.

No. 11 of 1887.—Samual De la Grange Williams, of Woodgate, Malvern, in the County of Worcester, England, for a construction of Lock Nut.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 25th January, 1887

No. 133 G.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Grant, Assistant Commissioner of the 1st class in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is, on return from furlough, appointed to officiate as a Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd class, with effect from the 18th December, 1886, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel H. DeP. Rennick, who reverts to his substantive grade of Assistant Commissioner of the 1st class.

The 26th January, 1887.

No. 294 I.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend Act II of 1886 (*an Act for imposing a tax on income derived from sources other than agriculture*) to the Cantonment of Baroda, subject to the modifications hereinafter set forth:—

(1) For “British India,” wherever the phrase occurs, read “the Cantonment of Baroda.”

(2) In sections 22 and 43, for “India,” read “the Cantonment of Baroda.”

(3) In section 30 (1), for “any part of the territories administered by the Local Government to which he is subordinate,” and, in section 38 (1), for “the territories subject to that Government,” read “the Cantonment of Baroda.”

(4) For “a Local Government,” and “the Local Government,” wherever those phrases occur, read “the Agent to the Governor-General at Baroda.”

(5) In sections 27 and 34 (2), for “the Commissioner of the Division,” in section 28 (in both places in which the word occurs), for “Commissioner,” and in section 40 for “a Commissioner of Division,” read “the First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General.”

(6) In section 1, for sub-section (1), read “(1) This Act extends to the Cantonment of Baroda”; and for “the passing of this Act” in sub-section (3), read “the date of this notification.”

(7) In section 3, for clause (9) read “(9) ‘Collector’ means the Cantonment Magistrate of Baroda.”

(8) In section 23, third clause, insert “or” after “receiver.”

(9) Omit the following:—

(a) section 2 and the first schedule:

(b) in section 3—

“body of port commissioners” in clause (1); clause (5), from and including “and includes”; “a Presidency Magistrate or” in clause (6):

(c) in section 18—

clause (c) of sub-section (1);

“or clause (c)” in sub-sections (2) and (3);

“or served” in sub-section (3):

(d) in section 22 “the Courts of Wards, the Administrators-General of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, and the Official Trustees”:

(e) in section 23—

“a Court of Wards, an Administrator-General or an Official Trustee” in the second clause;

“or Court,” “or its,” and “Court of Wards, Administrator-General or Official Trustee,” in the third clause:

(f) in section 32, clause (e), “district or districts”:

(g) in section 43, “or a Court of Wards, Administrator-General or Official Trustee”:

(h) sections 47 and 48:

(i) in the second schedule, Part I, article 2.

(10) For the period ending on the 31st day of March 1887, the Act shall be read as though the dates specified in the second column of the following table were substituted for those specified against them in the first column :—

1	2
Thirty-first day of March.	Thirty-first day of January.
First day of April 1886.	First day of February 1887.
Fifteenth day of April.	Fifteenth day of February.
First day of June.	First day of April 1887.

No. 295 I.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend Act II of 1886 (*an Act for imposing a tax on income derived from sources other than agriculture*) to the Cantonment of Nimach, subject to the modifications hereinafter set forth :—

(1) For “British India,” wherever the phrase occurs, read “the Cantonment of Nimach.”

(2) In sections 22 and 43, for “India,” read “the Cantonment of Nimach.”

(3) In section 30 (1), for “any part of the territories administered by the Local Government to which he is subordinate,” and, in section 38 (1), for “the territories subject to that Government,” read “the Cantonment of Nimach.”

(4) For “a Local Government,” and “the Local Government,” wherever those phrases occur, read “the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.”

(5) In sections 27 and 34, (2), for “the Commissioner of the Division,” in section 28 (in both places in which the word occurs) for “Commissioner,” and in section 40 for “a Commissioner of Division,” read “the Political Agent, Western Malwa.”

(6) In section 1, for sub-section (1), read “(1) This Act extends to the Cantonment of Nimach,” and for “the passing of this Act” in sub-section (3), read “the date of this notification.”

(7) In section 3, for clause (9), read “(9) ‘Collector’ means the Cantonment Magistrate of Nimach.”

(8) In section 23, third clause, insert “or” after “receiver.”

(9) Omit the following :—

(a) section 2 and the first schedule :

(b) in section 3—

“body of port commissioners” in clause (1); clause (5), from and including “and includes;”

“a Presidency Magistrate or” in clause (6) :

(c) in section 18—

clause (c) of sub-section (1) ;

“or clause (c)” in sub-sections (2) and (3) ;

“or served” in sub-section (3) :

(d) in section 22 “the Courts of Wards, the Administrators General of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, and the Official Trustees” :

(e) in section 23—

“a Court of Wards, an Administrator General or an Official Trustee” in the second clause ;

“or Court,” “or its,” and “Court of Wards, Administrator General or Official Trustee,” in the third clause ;

(f) in section 32, clause (e), “district or districts” :

(g) in section 43, “or a Court of Wards, Administrator General or Official Trustee” :

(h) sections 47 and 48 :

(i) in the second schedule, Part I, article 2.

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Thirty-first day of March.	Thirty-first day of January.
First day of April 1886.	First day of February 1887.
Fifteenth day of April.	Fifteenth day of February.
First day of June.	First day of April 1887.

No. 296 I.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend Act II of 1886 (*an Act for imposing a tax on income derived from sources other than agriculture*) to the Cantonment of Nowgong, subject to the modifications hereinafter set forth :—

(1) For “British India,” wherever the phrase occurs, read “the Cantonment of Nowgong.”

(2) In sections 22 and 43, for “India,” read “the Cantonment of Nowgong.”

(3) In section 30 (1), for “any part of the territories administered by the Local Government to which he is subordinate,” and, in section 38 (1), for “the territories subject to that Government,” read “the Cantonment of Nowgong.”

(4) For “a Local Government,” and “the Local Government,” wherever those phrases occur, read “the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.”

(5) In sections 27 and 34 (2), for “the Commissioner of the Division,” in section 28 (in both places in which the word occurs) for “Commissioner,” and in section 40 for “a Commissioner of Division,” read “the Political Agent, Bundelkhand.”

(6) In section 1, for sub-section (1), read “(1) This Act extends to the Cantonment of Nowgong,” and for “the passing of this Act” in sub-section (3), read “the date of this notification.”

(7) In section 3, for clause (9) read “(9) ‘Collector’ means the Cantonment Magistrate of Nowgong.”

(8) In section 23, third clause, insert “or” after “receiver.”

(9) Omit the following :—

(a) section 2 and the first schedule :

(b) in section 3—

“body of port commissioners” in clause (1) ; clause (5), from and including “and includes” ;

“a Presidency Magistrate or” in clause (6) :

(c) in section 18—

clause (c) of sub-section (1) ;

“or clause (c)” in sub-sections (2) and (3) ;

“or served” in sub-section (3) :

(d) in section 22 “the Courts of Wards, the Administrators General of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, and the Official Trustees” :

(e) in section 23—

“a Court of Wards, an Administrator General or an Official Trustee” in the second clause ;

“or Court,” “or its,” and “Court of Wards, Administrator General or Official Trustee,” in the third clause ;

(f) in section 32, clause (e), “district or districts” :

(g) in section 43, “or a Court of Wards, Administrator General or Official Trustee” :

(h) sections 47 and 48 :

(i) in the second schedule, Part I, article 2.

(10) For the period ending on the 31st day of March 1887, the Act shall be read as though the dates specified in the second column of the following table were substituted for those specified against them in the first column :—

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First day of April 1886.	First day of February 1887.
Fifteenth day of April.	Fifteenth day of February.
First day of June.	First day of April 1887.

No. 297 I.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend Act II of 1886 (*an Act for imposing a tax on income derived from sources other than agriculture*) to the Cantonment of Mhow, subject to the modifications hereinafter set forth :—

(1) For “British India,” wherever the phrase occurs, *read* “the Cantonment of Mhow.”

(2) In sections 22 and 43, for “India,” *read* “the Cantonment of Mhow.”

(3) In section 30 (1), for “any part of the territories administered by the Local Government to which he is subordinate,” and, in section 38 (1), for “the territories subject to that Government,” *read* “the Cantonment of Mhow.”

(4) For “a Local Government,” and “the Local Government,” wherever those phrases occur, *read* “the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.”

(5) In sections 27 and 34 (2), for “the Commissioner of the Division,” in section 28 (in both places in which the word occurs), for “Commissioner,” and in section 40 for “a Commissioner of Division,” *read* “the First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.”

(6) In section 1, for sub-section (1), *read* “(1) This Act extends to the Cantonment of Mhow,” and for “the passing of this Act” in sub-section (3), *read* “the date of this notification.”

(7) In section 3, for clause (9) *read* “(9) ‘Collector’ means the Cantonment Magistrate of Mhow.”

(8) In section 23, third clause, *insert* “or” after “receiver.”

(9) *Omit* the following :—

(a) section 2 and the first schedule :

(b) in section 3—

“body of port commissioners” in clause (1) ; clause (5), from and including “and includes ;”

“a Presidency Magistrate or” in clause (6) :

(c) in section 18—

clause (c) of sub-section (1) ;

“or clause (c)” in sub-sections (2) and (3) ;

“or served” in sub-section (3) ;

(d) in section 22 “the Courts of Wards, the Administrators General of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, and the Official Trustees” :

(e) in section 23—

“a Court of Wards, an Administrator General or an Official Trustee” in the second clause ;

“or Court,” “or its,” and “Court of Wards, Administrator General or Official Trustee,” in the third clause :

(f) in section 32, clause (e), “district or districts” :

(g) in section 43, “or a Court of Wards, Administrator General or Official Trustee” :

(h) sections 47 and 48 :

(i) in the second schedule, Part I, article 2.

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First day of June.	First day of April 1887.

No. 300 I.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend Act II of 1886 (*an Act for imposing a tax on income derived from sources other than agriculture*) to the Cantonment of Deesa, subject to the modifications hereinafter set forth:—

(1) For “British India,” wherever the phrase occurs, read “the Cantonment of Deesa.”

(2) In sections 22 and 43 for “India” read “the Cantonment of Deesa.”

(3) In section 30 (1) for “any part of the territories administered by the Local Government to which he is subordinate,” and in section 38 (1) for “the territories subject to that Government,” read “the Cantonment of Deesa.”

(4) For “a Local Government” and “the Local Government,” wherever those phrases occur, read “the Governor of Bombay in Council.”

(5) In sections 27 and 34 (2) for “the Commissioner of the Division,” in section 28 (in both places in which the word occurs) for “Commissioner,” and in section 40 for “a Commissioner of Division,” read “the Political Superintendent, Palanpur.”

(6) In section 1 for sub-section (1) read “(1) This Act extends to the Cantonment of Deesa;” and for “the passing of this Act,” in sub-section (3), read “the date of this notification.”

(7) In section 3 for clause (9) read “(9) ‘Collector’ means the Cantonment Magistrate of Deesa.”

(8) In section 23, third clause, insert “or” after “receiver.”

(9) Omit the following:—

(a) section 2 and the first schedule:

(b) in section 3—

“body of port commissioners” in clause (1); clause (5), from and including “and includes”;

“a Presidency Magistrate or” in clause (6):

(c) in section 18—

clause (c) of sub-section (1);

“or clause (c)” in sub-sections (2) and (3);

“or served” in sub-section (3):

(d) In section 22 “the Courts of Wards, the Administrators General of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, and the Official Trustees”:

(e) in section 23—

“a Court of Wards, an Administrator General or an Official Trustee” in the second clause; “or Court,” “or its,” and “Court of Wards, Administrator General or Official Trustee,” in the third clause:

(f) in section 32, clause (e), “district or districts”:

(g) in section 43, “or a Court of Wards, Administrator General or Official Trustee”:

(h) sections 47 and 48:

(i) in the second schedule, Part I, article 2.

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W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Calcutta, the 20th January, 1887.

No. 339.—Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.

December 1886.

(Lakhs of Rupees.)

	IN DECEMBER		TO END OF DECEMBER		WHOLE YEAR.	
	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	Budget, 1886-87.	Actuals Preliminary 1885-86.
[For the explanation of these heads, see <i>Gazette of India</i> , dated 22nd December 1883, Part I, page 497.]						
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	2,24	2,17	12,36	12,18	23,32	23,15
Opium	79	75	6,82	6,59	9,23	8,94
Salt	54	49	4,91	4,59	6,39	6,34
Stamps	32	29	2,78	2,67	3,69	3,66
Excise	33	34	3,20	3,05	4,14	4,15
Provincial Rates	35	34	1,85	1,81	2,91	2,98
Customs	7	7	73	74	1,17	1,20
Assessed Taxes	12	1	99	47	1,34	50
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	3	5	24	22	42	43
Registration	2	2	22	23	31	31
Tributes from Native States	2	2	27	28	71	70
Other Civil Revenue	21	25	2,15	2,14	3,20	3,13
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT :						
GROSS	5,04	4,80	36,52	34,97	56,83	55,49
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works	— 16	— 15	— 2,85	— 2,86	— 3,82	— 3,81
Opium	— 3	— 2	— 2,52	— 2,80	— 2,65	— 3,05
Other Civil Expenditure	— 1,04	— 1,58	— 14,84	— 14,93	— 22,45	— 20,99
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT :						
GROSS	— 1,83	— 1,75	— 20,21	— 20,59	— 28,92	— 27,85
Extraordinary Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	+ 2,17
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments.						
[The figures comprising Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance transactions.]						
Post Office (Net : + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than issues)	— ...	— ...	+ 1,85	+ 30	+ 49	+ 91
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (Net as above)	— 3	— 5	— 19	— 34	— 1	— 33
Guaranteed and subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+ 39	+ 40	+ 3,19	+ 3,76	+ 4,07	+ 4,99
Do. Repayment of surplus profits, &c.	— ...	— 3	— 53	— 45	— 42	— 47
Military Receipts	+ 4	+ 10	+ 66	+ 72	+ 83	+ 1,13
Military issues	— 1,18	— 1,21	— 10,26	— 11,18	— 12,99	— 14,78
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts	+ 43	+ 32	+ 4,02	+ 2,62	} — 2,35	+ 4,28
" " Issues	— 64	— 43	— 6,28	— 4,12		— 5,97
East Indian Railway Receipts	+ 37	+ 34	+ 3,15	+ 3,08	} + 2,80	+ 4,18
" " Issues	— 20	— 10	— 1,00	— 1,04		— 1,35
Ordinary Branches Receipts	+ 13	+ 12	+ 1,33	+ 1,04	} — 5,44	+ 1,70
" " Issues	— 52	— 59	— 4,61	— 5,29		— 7,58
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	— 1,21	— 1,13	— 8,67	— 10,90	— 13,02	— 13,29
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt (Net : + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than payments)	— ...	— ...	+ 6	— 6	— 2	— 48
Int Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	— 13	— 22	— 6	+ 2	— ...	+ 17
Exchange on Remittance Account	— 40	— 32	— 2,42	— 1,79	— 4,55	— 3,34
Bank Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs 10 per £	— 1,11	— 1,32	— 7,22	+ 44	— 13,33	— 11,16
Other Debt heads (Net as above)	— 1	+ 5	— 9	— 6,57	+ 1,23	— 1,50
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	— 1,65	— 1,81	— 9,73	— 7,96	— 16,67	— 16,31
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	+ 35	+ 11	— 2,09	— 4,48	— 1,78	+ 21
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	10,31	7,95	12,75	12,54	12,40	12,54
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	10,66	8,06	10,66	— 8,06	10,62	12,75

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

The 28th January, 1887.

No. 458.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

Read the undermentioned papers—

- Note by the Finance Committee on the future Provincial Contract with the Administration of the Central Provinces.
- Letter from the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces on the above subject, No. 4993-308, dated the 3rd November 1886.
- Note by the Finance Committee on the future Provincial Contract with the Government of Madras.
- Letter from the Government of Madras on the above subject, No. 1198, dated the 19th November 1886.
- Note by the Finance Committee on the future Provincial Contract with the Government of Bombay.
- Letter from the Government of Bombay on the above subject, No. 3602, dated the 27th November 1886.
- Note by the Finance Committee on the future Provincial Contract with the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
- Letter from the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh on the above subject, No. 7605, dated the 10th December 1886.
- Note by the Finance Committee on the future Provincial Contract with the Administration of Assam.
- Letter from the Chief Commissioner of Assam on the above subject, No. 7425, dated the 21st December 1886.
- Note by the Finance Committee on the future Provincial Contract with the Government of the Punjab.
- Letter from the Government of the Punjab on the above subject, No. 71A., dated the 12th January 1887.
- Note by the Finance Committee on the future Provincial Contract with the Administration of Burma.
- Letter from the Chief Commissioner of Burma on the above subject, No. 574-11A., dated the 20th January 1887.
- Note by the Finance Committee on the future Provincial Contract with the Government of Bengal.

RESOLUTION.—In replying to the Notes of the Finance Committee, some of the Governments have expressed views which, on certain important points, have been found to be inconsistent with the principles regulating the relations of the Imperial and Provincial Governments in respect of the Provincial Contracts. It is desirable therefore, on the eve of a new term of contract, to recapitulate shortly the principles upon which the Government of India has acted in deciding the various questions raised in these papers.

2. The Government of India, while handing over various departments of the administration to the immediate financial control of Local Governments, has uniformly reserved, in its own charge, several departments involving very large expenditure. It is responsible for the whole of the Military Defence of the Empire, including Marine charges and Military Works. It is responsible, except to a limited extent, for meeting the interest upon debt, including the large payments to Guaranteed and other Railway Companies. It is responsible for a Home charges, including the increasing burden of exchange. These and similar burdens not only have to be met out of the receipts of the main Revenue Departments, of which the administration is confided to the various Provincial Governments, but must, in many instances, be considered to have priority of claim over the ordinary charges of Civil Administration. Existing obligations in respect of payment of interest and guaranteed interest must be met before money is considered to be available for any other purpose; and Military Expenditure is in many respects in the same category.

3. The Government of India, therefore, while it continues to be responsible for these charges, cannot give up its prior claims upon the revenues from which they are to be met, and in framing the Provincial Contracts, the Government of India sets apart, for a specified period, only so much of its revenues as it can reasonably expect to spare, to meet the civil expenditure placed under Provincial control. When such a period comes to an end, as the last period will on March 31st 1887, the question first to be considered is, not

how much of the revenues, assigned under the last contract, can continue to be usefully spent upon the heads of expenditure controlled by the Provincial Governments, but how much of the general revenues the Government of India, consistently with its obligations, and with the growth of demands upon its resources since the commencement of the period about to expire, can surrender for a further period to the Provincial Governments, in order to enable them to meet whatever expenditure is essential to the conduct of administration.

4. At a time when it is necessary to use every endeavour to reduce expenditure within the limits of the available revenues, Provincial Governments are well aware of the necessity of their taking a due share in the general effort. The Government of India has carefully considered, in connection with the new contracts, the principles which should be adopted, and has consulted with the Local Governments as to the precise arrangements by which effect should be given to those principles in order to impose upon Provincial resources an equitable but not an excessive share of the general burden.

5. On the occasion of the present revision of the Provincial contracts, a Local Government may find itself compelled to surrender a larger share than on the former revision, of the increase which its revenue has received during the period of the contract. It has been the aim of the Government of India to disturb as little as may be arrangements which, during the term of the current contract, have been established, and for which the continued allotment of funds is necessary. But it cannot on that account recognize the claim of Provincial Governments at the close of the contract over revenues which either are, or by reasonable economies, can be made to be, in excess of the expenditure. The fact that the Government of India is and must remain responsible for the financial credit and prosperity of the country may therefore compel it, on a consideration of the whole circumstances in which it is placed, to leave to a Provincial Government at the commencement of a new contract a smaller amount of the increase which has accrued to its revenues during the expiring term, than might otherwise have been assigned to it; and as it is obliged to consider not merely the circumstances of each province taken by itself but the relative claims of all upon the common fund, it cannot undertake to make the demands of each Government the sole standard by which to determine the financial position in which the new contract should place it. Provincial Governments are, however, on the present occasion assured the amount needful to cover all assigned expenditure; and this, it will be remembered, in the earlier phases of the Provincial contract scheme, was not the case. In this direction, therefore, a substantial concession has been made to Provincial Governments, which it is hoped that they will bear in mind. By the exercise of economy and by retrenchment no less than by the normal growth of their revenues, Provincial Governments may in all cases provide themselves during the currency of the ensuing contract with a margin of revenue to be employed in carrying out further projects. The motives for the exercise of that good and economical administration which is one of the chief objects of the contract system will therefore not be impaired by reductions in the existing scale of expenditure. There is nothing in any degree inconsistent with the system of the Provincial contracts in the assertion, at a revision of contracts, of the claims of the Supreme Government, on the ground of its own necessities, over such share of the increased revenues as there are sufficient and good reasons for considering not to be needed for the current administration.

6. The method applied to the calculation of the Provincial assignments may be set forth in the following terms:—

- (a) The revenues, under ordinary circumstances, increase year by year; part of this increase being spontaneous growth, and part being due to good administration.
- (b) The demands upon Government for expenditure also increase year by year.
- (c) Accordingly, a certain part of the revenues and a certain part of the expenditure are separated off for a time from the general account. An estimate is made of the amount at which these revenues and expenditure stand at their existing stage of growth, (it will be

noted that the existing stage of growth forms the basis of the estimate) and the two amounts are so arranged as to balance each other, or to present a moderate excess on the one side or on the other. The condition of the separation is, that all demands for increase over the initial figure of the expenditure side must be met by realization of increases over the initial figure on the revenue side.

It is impossible, in view of such arrangements, to calculate the revenues of the assigned departments at the lowest figure that the Local Governments can, under the most adverse circumstances, receive. The Government of India is also unable to effect an assignment of revenue sufficient, without further development, to assure increases of expenditure contemplated by Provincial Governments, or to grant an initial surplus of assigned revenue over assigned expenditure.

7. The object, therefore, which the Government of India has set before itself has been to make the nearest possible estimate of the standard of revenue and expenditure existing in 1886-87, after testing and comparing it with the figures of previous years, and to make that standard the basis of the assignment. It is true that the standard of 1886-87 is not in every respect an absolutely assured one; there may be some respects in which a future falling off in revenue is expected. So far as these can be foreseen, the Government of India has made allowance for them in making its estimate of the present assignment. On the other hand, of what may be called the general fluctuation of revenue, Provincial Governments must bear their share. The Government of India has, in the event of such a fluctuation, to bear the loss in respect of that share of the revenues which is reserved for the general Imperial expenditure, and it cannot undertake, in addition to its own share of the loss, to make good the share which falls upon the Provincial account. There seems no reason to apprehend any sudden cessation of the general improvement of revenues, and Provincial Governments should take such measures with reference to increase of expenditure that the situation will not be without remedy if, in some respects, the increase of revenue does not come up to their anticipations.

8. But in addition to the ordinary estimating of the existing standard of Revenue and Expenditure, financial necessities have imposed upon the Government of India, on the present occasion of the revision of the contracts, the duty of examining whether the existing scale of expenditure cannot, in some respects, be reduced. Under present circumstances it would be the duty of the Government of India, if it had still the direct responsibility for the civil expenditure of Provincial Governments, to effect such reductions in that expenditure as it found reasonable or expedient; and the Government of India, after full and careful consideration of the recommendations of the Finance Committee and of the replies submitted by the Local Governments, has felt itself compelled to exercise its discretion in judging what economies in the administration may be reasonably and at once effected. In fixing Provincial assignments, it has framed its estimates according to the conclusions thus arrived at.

9. These general remarks upon the method adopted by the Government of India in the consideration of the questions now before it, will explain the Resolutions which are separately recorded on the several points raised by the Provincial Governments. There remain, however, some other questions arising out of the replies of the Provincial Governments on which it may be convenient to record here the views and orders of the Government of India.

10. In some cases increases of assignment have been claimed by Provincial Governments on the ground that they intend in future to undertake certain new expenditure. The Finance Committee have rightly left these proposals out of their calculations. Both revenues and expenditure must be calculated upon the standard of the current year 1886-87, and Local Governments must, for any increases of expenditure in the next and succeeding years' accounts, look to such increased revenue as they can secure under the various heads of revenue.

11. Again, the Finance Committee divided their proposals for economy into two classes. Some economies they considered immediately practicable, and

they have taken account of these in their estimates for the contract; others they considered to be either not immediately available or not within the power of the Local Government of its own motion to carry out, and did not reckon in their estimates for the contract. For the purpose of settling the Provincial Contracts, it is not necessary to pass orders regarding any but the first class; but it should not be considered that because an assignment is made which covers expenditure regarding which the Committee have raised the second kind of objection, the economy proposed by the Committee is declared unnecessary or inadvisable. It will be for the Provincial Governments to examine their expenditure in the light of the Finance Committee's remarks. The Provincial Governments are requested to take up each of the Finance Committee's recommendations in this class in turn and to report how far they are prepared to accept them, or on what grounds they disapprove them.

12. The question has been asked whether the benefit of these further economies will accrue to the Provincial Government or to the Imperial Government. It is the desire of the Government of India that in all ordinary cases, or cases which involve the careful readjustment, by the Provincial Government, of the machinery of administration, the Provincial Government should get this benefit; but in those special cases which involve questions of a more general character, or arrangements which are not immediately under Provincial control, such for example, as the possibilities of economy in the High Courts, the Government of India reserves to itself the decision whether the benefit of possible economies shall accrue to the Provincial Government concerned, or to the general exchequer; or in part to both.

13. It has on various occasions, during the currency of the existing contract, been admitted by the Government of India that when considerable expenditure is undertaken by Local Governments to meet its wishes and to carry into execution projects which are pressed upon it by that Government, the claim of Provincial Governments to a contribution, or to an assignment of revenue, to provide according to the circumstances of the case, in part or in whole for the charges consequent on the execution of such projects, will be recognised. That understanding the Government of India will observe; but on the other hand the obligations of Provincial Governments, in the event of severe famine, or abnormal disaster, as provided in paragraphs 6, 7, and 8 of Resolution No. 3353, dated 30th September 1881, will continue to be enforced.

14. Disappointment has, in one instance, been expressed at the result of five years' experience of the provincial system, because it is said to have been found, with regard to restrictions on the action of the Local Government, that little freedom has been gained by the so-called decentralization. No measures of any importance, it has been represented, can be initiated without prior reference to the Government of India. It seems, therefore, desirable to explain that there are necessary limits to decentralization, which are imposed upon the Government of India by the nature of its own relation to the supreme controlling authority, the Secretary of State. The Government of India cannot concede to Local Governments greater powers than it itself possesses; it cannot itself initiate measures of importance without reference to Her Majesty's Government in England, and absolute administrative independence is by no means the object of the Provincial system. The considerations set forth in this Resolution will show how impossible it is for the Government of India to give up altogether its duty of general financial control, so long as the finances of the Supreme and of the several Local Governments have to be administered as parts of a single system.

15. Objection has also been made that Local Governments cannot, without the sanction of the Government of India, sanction the expenditure in any given year of balances to their credit, unless provision has been made in the Budget of that year for such expenditure. It is necessary therefore to observe that, quite independently of any provincial arrangements, there exists the obligation upon the Government of India and upon every Local Government of managing its finances upon the system adopted by Parliament in respect of English Finance, and prescribed for India by the Secretary of State, in respect of Indian finance; a system which is the basis of all finance in India whatever, whether

Imperial or Provincial. The following are the orders of the Secretary of State published under date 7th April 1860 :—

“ Before the commencement of each official year the Supreme Government will require careful estimates to be framed of the anticipated income and the proposed expenditure of the Empire for the coming year. And after considering the various objects to be accomplished in relation to the means and resources for such accomplishment; after comparing the past with the proposed expenditure; after weighing the recommendations of the several Executive Governments and the Heads of Departments, the Supreme Government will allot and appropriate to each branch of the service, and to the several detailed heads within each branch, specific sums. The several Executive Governments and the Departments will be charged with the due application of the sums assigned by the above act of appropriation. The specific amount assigned will on no account be exceeded.”

16. It will be seen from this extract that the Government of India, in laying down the rules prescribed in its Resolution No. 1709, dated 22nd March 1877, and insisting that Provincial Governments should regard proposals for expenditure in the light of their Budget Estimates and without reference to balances which may be at their credit, but for the employment of which during the current year no provision has been made in Provincial Estimates, is not restricting any liberty conceded under the Provincial system, but is merely enforcing a system of financial management to which it is itself expected to conform. The Provincial Governments enjoy, it must be observed, the great advantage of being relieved from all consideration of questions of ways and means. The Government of India undertakes to provide the actual cash required from time to time to meet their drawings for expenditure. But the Government of India has to consider and make its arrangements, at the beginning of each year, with reference to the estimates which it accepts on the proposals of the various local Governments, and it would be impossible to work under a system which allowed Local Governments, at their free will, to set aside their own deliberate scheme of expenditure and to call upon the Central Government, without any notice, to furnish the money required for new and unprovided outlay.

17. His Excellency in Council, in recording the above remarks, is very far removed from the desire to impute to Provincial Governments any backwardness in tendering their assistance on the occasion of the current revision of the Provincial contracts. His Excellency in Council, on the contrary, is extremely desirous to acknowledge the frank and loyal spirit in which those Provincial Governments who in 1886-87 were called upon for contributions-in-aid, and to whom now there has been proposed a considerable reduction in the amount of revenue at their disposal, have responded to the calls made upon them. That the arrangements now concluded have been the cause of so little contention is mainly due, His Excellency in Council gladly acknowledges, to the conciliatory spirit in which the proposals of the Finance Committee having for their object those reductions of revenue have been met by the Provincial Governments immediately concerned. It has been apparent, however, in the course of the proceedings, that misapprehensions have existed in regard to important points connected with the system of Provincial Contracts, and it is desirable that the Local Governments should be reassured upon such points, and that the harmonious working of the contracts during the ensuing five years should thus, as far as possible, be assured. In this view the present Resolution is communicated to Local Governments.

ORDERED that this Resolution be communicated to the several Local Governments and Administrations; to the Comptroller and Auditor General; to the several Accountants General and Comptrollers; and to the Home, Revenue and Agricultural, and Public Works Departments.

ORDERED also, that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

CODES.

The 25th January, 1887.

No. 348.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Section 28.

Strike out the word “and” in the sixth line of this section and add at its end “and Judge of a High Court.”

PAPER CURRENCY.

The 18th January, 1887.

No. 337.—Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st December, 1886, published as required by Section 27 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, XX of 1882.

CIRCLES OF ISSUE.	Whole amount of Notes in circulation.	RESERVE IN SILVER COIN AND BULLION.		
		Coin.	Bullion.	TOTAL.
	R	R	R	R
Calcutta	6,07,00,545	1,61,49,299	17,85,791	1,79,35,090
Allahabad	77,86,070	1,16,45,070	...	1,16,45,070
Lahore	80,79,310	71,49,550	...	71,49,550
Bombay	3,88,62,285	1,91,51,710	38,89,215	2,00,50,925
Kurrachee	47,30,725	40,70,140	28,400	40,98,840
Madras	1,58,61,125	74,24,895	1,70,000	75,94,895
Calcutt	13,26,435	9,72,525	14,000	9,86,525
Rangoon	67,60,280	1,37,51,220	...	1,37,51,220
TOTAL	14,41,15,775	7,82,34,619	58,87,406	8,41,22,025
Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs.25,21,700, held under Section 19 of the Act				5,99,93,750
GRAND TOTAL				14,41,15,775

SEPARATE REVENUE.

POST OFFICE.

POSTAGE RATES—FOREIGN.

The 28th January, 1887.

No. 426.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 19, 20, and 21 of the Indian Post Office Act, 1866, and in supersession of all existing Notifications conflicting herewith, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the rates of postage specified in the schedule hereto annexed shall be chargeable on letters and the other undermentioned articles posted in British India for transmission to Ceylon on and after the 1st April, 1887:—

Schedule.

CEYLON.	Each letter per ½ oz.	EACH POST-CARD.		PRINTED PAPERS, INCLUDING BOOKS, &c.		LEGAL AND COMMERCIAL DOCUMENTS. EACH PACKET.		SAMPLES. EACH PACKET.	REMARKS.
		Single.	Reply.	Each Newspaper per 4 oz.	Each Packet per 2 oz.	Not exceeding 4 oz.	Per 2 oz. additional.		
C. denotes compulsory prepayment.									
Viâ Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay (or from Aden) by P. and O. Co. through Colombo	a.	a.	a.	a.	a.	a.	a.	a.	
Viâ Calcutta or Madras (or from Aden) by French packet through Colombo	3	C. 1½	C. 3	C. 1	1	2	1	1	Under Postal Union conditions.
By German packet (from Aden only)									
By Private Vessel									
		POST-CARDS.		LETTERS.		NEWSPAPERS AND BOOK AND PATTERN PACKETS.			
		Each.		Not exceeding ½ tola.	Exceeding ½ tola but not exceeding 1 tola.	For every additional tola or fraction thereof.	Not exceeding 10 tolas.	For every additional 10 tolas or fraction thereof.	
		Single.	Reply.						
By Land Post viâ Kankasanturai		a.	a.	a.	a.	a.	a.	a.	
By Indian Packet through Colombo		C. ½	C. ½	C. ½	C. 1	C. 1	C. ½	C. ½	Under Indian Inland conditions.

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.

CUSTOMS.

The 26th January, 1887.

No. 30 S.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 23 of the Sea Customs Act, VIII of 1878, and in supersession of the orders contained in Resolution No. 128.C., dated 18th December, 1879, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to exempt from customs duty the undermentioned arms, or any of them, when they either accompany a Military Officer or are certified by the Commandant of his Corps to be imported by the officer for the purposes of his equipment:—

- (a) a sword, and
(b) a revolver or a pair of pistols.

J. WESTLAND,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 28th January, 1887.

BURMA FIELD FORCE.

No. 50.—The undermentioned officers are appointed to the Burma Field Force, for special service :—

Captain H. M. Mason, 1st Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.

Captain F. S. Sorell, 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.

Lieutenant H. R. Davies, Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

No. 51.—The following appointment to the Burma Field Force is sanctioned :—

Lieutenant S. B. Beatson, Bengal S. C., 11th Bengal Lancers, to be Staff Officer, Corps of Mounted Infantry, *vice* Lieutenant G. V. Burrows, who has been appointed to the command of a Police Battalion in Upper Burma. Dated 9th December, 1886.

No. 52.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant J. C. Francis, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 1st class, and Officiating Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 4th class, to be Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 4th class ;

Captain J. Willcocks, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 2nd class, and Officiating Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 1st class, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 1st class ;—

With effect from the 26th November, 1886, *vice* Captain E. A. E. Wylly, Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 4th class, resigned.

Captain H. P. Picot, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 2nd class, and Officiating Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 1st class, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 1st class,—with effect from the 1st January, 1887, *vice* Captain E. M. Nedham, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 1st class, resigned.

No. 53.—JUDGE ADVOCATE-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant-Colonel M. Clementi, Deputy Judge Advocate-General, to be Judge Advocate-General, *vice* Colonel J. C. Horne, who has vacated the appointment on succeeding to the Colonel's allowance. Dated 20th December, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Sanderson, Deputy Judge Advocate, to be Deputy Judge Advocate-General, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Clementi. Dated 20th December, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. L. Prendergast, Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate, to be Deputy Judge Advocate, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Sanderson. Dated 20th December, 1886.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 54.—Lieutenant Thompson McKay, Border Regiment, Wing Officer, 40th Bengal Infantry, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, from the 27th April, 1885, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India.

No. 55.—Under the authority of the Secretary of State for India, the undermentioned officers of the Madras and Bombay Staff Corps are transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified :—

From the Madras Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Philip Mainwaring Carnegie, Hampshire Regiment, Wing Officer, 2nd Battalion, 4th Goorkha Regiment,—23rd October, 1884.

From the Bombay Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Hugh Lionel Custance, Royal Highlanders, Wing Officer, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Goorkha Regiment,—15th March, 1883.

Lieutenant Pulteney Malcolm, Royal Fusiliers, Wing Officer, 2nd Battalion, 4th Goorkha Regiment,—12th March, 1885.

No. 56.—Under the authority of the Secretary of State for India, Lieutenant S. R. Master, East Surrey Regiment, Wing Officer, 2nd Battalion, 1st Goorkha Regiment, is transferred as a probationer from the Madras to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the 31st December, 1885.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 57.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. Hills, Bengal S. C., Commandant, 28th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 58.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively struck off duty :—

Colonel H. E. Ryves, Bengal S. C., 13th (Duke of Connaught's) Bengal Lancers, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service,—28th year, commenced 30th August, 1886.

Captain H. M. Briscoe, Bengal S. C., 42nd Bengal Infantry, (m. c.) for one year. Pension service,—14th year, commenced 12th November, 1886.

Lieutenant P. J. Gordon, Bengal S. C., 14th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service,—7th year, commenced 22nd January, 1887.

No. 59.—Conductor W. Scott, Ordnance Department, has been granted by the Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough (m. c.) for three months.

No. 60.—Major-General T. E. Gordon, C.B., C.S.I., Bengal S. C., Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy, is permitted to reside out of India.

JUDICIAL.

No. 61.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased, under the authority of Section 133 of the Army Act, to set apart the buildings or parts of buildings at the under-

mentioned station as part of the Military Prison at that station, and hereby declares the same to be part of such Military Prison, namely :—

Quetta.—The most westerly ward for male patients in No. 2 Block of the new Station Hospital for British Troops.

G. G. O. No. 478 of 1885 is hereby cancelled.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 62.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 28th December, 1886, page 6576.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
28th December, 1886.*

MEMORANDA.

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The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels :—

Francis Gellie, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th October, 1886.

Thomas Trueman, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 20th October, 1886.

John Jopp, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 20th October, 1886.

PENSIONS.

No. 63.—Conductor George G. Reid, Commissariat Department, is transferred to the pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 64.—Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 10th November, 1881, the name of Colonel Sir J. Hudson, K.C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, is placed on the list of Major-Generals on the Indian Gradation List, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Colonel T. S. Hawks, Madras Staff Corps, (whose name is borne on the list of Major-Generals of the Indian Army), on the 5th December, 1886.

No. 65.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Frazer John Toke, Bengal Staff Corps,—22nd January, 1887.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain Vincent George Lawrence Eyre,—22nd January, 1887.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Cyril Venn Wilton Williamson,—27th January, 1887.

Lieutenant Charles Herbert Powell,—27th January, 1887.

No. 66.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Sergeant Charles Batterbury to be Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 30th November, 1886, *vice* Sub-Conductor O. R. Ryall, pensioned.

No. 67.—NATIVE ARMY—

16th Bengal Cavalry.

Duffadars Shiú Lal and Jagat Singh to be Jemadars, to fill existing vacancies,—with effect from the 28th January, 1887.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 68.—Honorary-Captain and Deputy-Commissary Joseph Edmundson, Public Works Department, is transferred to the pension establishment.

REWARDS.

No. 69.—The following despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India regarding the "Distinguished Service Order" recently instituted by Her Majesty the Queen-Empress, is published for general information :—

Military, India Office,
No. 360. London, 9th December, 1886.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—I transmit herewith, for your Lordship's information, copy of the statutes* of the "Distinguished Service Order," recently instituted by Her Majesty the Queen-Empress for the reward of meritorious or distinguished service in the field or before the enemy, by officers holding commissions in Her Majesty's British, Indian, or Colonial naval or military services.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) CROSS.

The Statutes of the Distinguished Service Order.

VICTORIA R. & I.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India, to all to whom these presents shall come, greeting :—

Whereas We have taken into Our Royal consideration that the means of adequately rewarding the distinguished services of Officers in Our Naval and Military Services who have been honourably mentioned in despatches are limited; now for the purpose of attaining an end so desirable as that of rewarding individual instances of meritorious or distinguished service in war, We have instituted and created and by these presents, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, do institute and create a new Naval and Military Order of Distinction—to be designated as hereinafter described—which We are desirous should be highly prized by the Officers of Our Naval and Military Services, and We are graciously pleased to make, ordain, and establish the following rules and ordinances for the government of the same, which shall henceforth be inviolably observed and kept :—

Firstly. It is ordained, that this Order shall henceforth be styled and designated the "Distinguished Service Order."

Secondly. It is ordained that the Order shall consist of the Sovereign, and of such Members or Companions as We, Our Heirs or Successors, shall appoint.

Thirdly. It is ordained that We, Our Heirs and Successors, Kings and Queens Regnant of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperors and Empresses of India, are and for ever shall be Sovereigns of this Order.

Fourthly. It is ordained that no person shall be eligible for this distinction who doth not actually hold, at the time of his nomination, a Commission in Our Navy, in Our Land Forces, or Marines, or in Our Indian or Colonial Naval or Military Forces, or a Commission in one of the Departments of Our Navy or Army, the holder of which is entitled to Honorary or relative Navy or Army rank, nor shall any person be nominated unless his services shall have been marked by the especial mention of his name, by the Admiral or Senior Naval Officer Commanding a Squadron or detached Naval Force, or by the Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in the Field, in despatches for meritorious or distinguished service in the field, or before the enemy.

Fifthly. It is ordained that Foreign Officers who have been associated in Naval or Military operations with Our Forces shall be eligible to be Honorary Members of this Order.

Sixthly. It is ordained that when We, Our Heirs and Successors, shall be pleased to appoint any person to be a Member of this Order, such appointment shall be made by Warrant under Our Sign Manual, and countersigned by one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

Seventhly. It is ordained that the decoration of the Order shall be and shall be worn as is herein-after set forth.

Eighthly. It is ordained that an Officer shall be appointed to this Order, that is to say, a Secretary and Registrar.

Ninthly. It is ordained that the Secretary and Registrar of this Order shall be appointed by Us, Our Heirs and Successors, and shall have the custody of the archives of the Order. He shall attend to the service of the Order and shall execute such directions as he may receive from Our Principal Secretary of State for War.

Tenthly. It is ordained that this Order shall rank next to and immediately after Our Order of the Indian Empire, and that the Companions thereof shall in all places and assemblies whatsoever have place and precedence next to and immediately after the Companions of Our said Order of the Indian Empire, and shall rank among themselves according to the dates of their respective nominations.

Eleventhly. It is ordained that the Badge of the Order, which shall consist of a gold cross, enamelled white, edged gold, having on one side thereof in the centre, within a wreath of laurel enamelled green, the Imperial Crown in gold, upon a red enamelled ground, and on the reverse within a similar wreath and on a similar red ground, Our Imperial and Royal cypher V.R.I., shall be suspended from the left breast by a red riband edged blue, of one inch in width.

Twelfthly. It is ordained that the names of those upon whom We may be pleased to confer the decoration shall be published in the "London Gazette," and a registry thereof kept in the office of Our Secretary of State for War.

Lastly. We reserve to Ourselves, Our Heirs and Successors, full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting, or dispensing with these Regulations or any part thereof by a notification under the Sign Manual of the Sovereign of the Order.

Given at our Court at Balmoral this sixth day of September, in the fiftieth year of Our Reign, and in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

By Her Majesty's Command,
W. H. SMITH.

[Published in the London Gazette of 9th November, 1886.]

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 3.—The following appointments have been made to Her Majesty's Indian Marine by the Secretary of State for India, with effect from the dates specified:—

Third Grade Officers.

Archibald Wilson McArthur,—1st October, 1886.

Clarence Ralph Rowsell,—1st October, 1886.

Assistant Engineers.

Ernest Gale Venn,—5th October, 1886.

Thomas William Wray,—5th October, 1886.

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 28th January, 1887.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 21st and the 28th January, 1887.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
Joséph Moyle O'Halloran Sherer.(a)	Lieutenant.	Suffolk Regiment.	19th Oct., 1886.	Intestate.	Rs. a. p. 0 9 1	...	27th Mar., 1887.
Guy Campbell Glenure Beaver.(b)	Lieutenant.	Lincolnshire Regiment.	21st July, 1886.	Intestate.	714 8 6	...	27th Mar., 1887.

(a) Next-of-kin.—

Father—Major-General Joseph Ford Sherer (Retired).

Address—18, Magdalen Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, England.

(b) Next-of-kin.—

Miss Ada Beaver, Hospital Sister.

Address—68, Drayton Gardens, London.

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 25th January, 1887.

No. 21.—Mr. W. Wiseman, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, State Railways, is temporarily transferred from the Establishment under the Director-General of Railways to Burma Provincial Establishment.

No. 22.—It is hereby notified that in Railway Despatch, No. 118, dated the 23rd December, 1886, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has accorded sanction to the estimate amounting to Rs 27,22,940 of the cost of constructing an extension of the Sind-Pishin State Railway from Quetta to the Kotal at the top of the Bolan Pass.

The 26th January, 1887.

No. 23.—Mr. T. E. Owen, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, State Railways, Engineer-in-Chief of the Benares-Cuttack-Puri Railway Surveys, officiated as a Superintending Engineer in the 3rd class, during the absence of Mr. F. B. Walker on privilege leave.

The 27th January, 1887.

No. 24.—Mr. E. I. Shadbolt, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, State Railways, is transferred from the establishment under the Director-General of Railways to that under the Government of Bombay, for employment on the Porbandar-Dhoraji Extension of the Bhavnagar-Gondal Railway.

This cancels the transfer of Mr. H. Johnson, Superintending Engineer, ordered in Public Works Department Notification No. 322, dated 19th November, 1886.

The 28th January, 1887.

No. 25.—Mr. H. A. D. Wathen, Deputy Examiner, held charge of the Office of Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras, in addition to his own duties, from the 13th November to the 22nd December, 1886, both days inclusive, during the absence of Major J. S. Biscoe, S.C., on privilege leave.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secretary to the Government of India.



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HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 4th February, 1887.

No. 226.—APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. D. Fitzpatrick, C.S., Officiating Chief Commissioner of the

Central Provinces, to be a Member of the Public Service Commission.

No. 227.—Mr. J. W. Neill, C.S., Commissioner of the Jubbulpore Division, to officiate as Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces during the absence of Mr. C. H. T. Crosthwaite, C. S., or until further orders.

No. 230.—The following list shows the names of the candidates selected, and the marks obtained by them in each subject, at the recent examination for clerkships in the Upper Division of the Secretariat Offices of the Government of India and the Departments directly attached thereto:—

UPPER DIVISION.

Secretariat Clerkships, Government of India.

No.	NAMES. In order of merit.	500 MARKS.	500 MARKS.	500 MARKS.	500 MARKS.	TOTAL.
		Arithmetic and Elementary Mathematics.	History (English and Indian) and Geography.	English Composition.	Précis writing and Letter drafting.	
		1	2	3	4	
1	Prasana Kumar Mitter	410	206	490	276	1,382
2	Surjya Kumar Chaudhari	305	313	495	233	1,346
3	Mr. W. J. Knight	325	329	400	108	1,162

MEDICAL.

The 31st January, 1887.

No. 8.—Mr. J. C. Paul is admitted into the Uncovenanted Medical Service as a temporary measure; and his services are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Burma.

The 4th February, 1887.

No. 10.—The services of Surgeon-Major J. O'M. McDonnell, Indian Medical Service, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Burma for employment as Civil Surgeon of Mandalay.

JUDICIAL.

The 1st February, 1887.

No. 187.—Under Section 26, Sub-Section (2), of the Petroleum Act, 1886, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prescribe that drafts of proposed rules under the Act shall be published:—

- (a) When the authority making the rules is a Local Government, in three consecutive issues of the local official Gazette in English and in such other language or languages as the Local Government may direct, and
- (b) When the authority making the rules is the Governor-General in Council, in three consecutive issues of the *Gazette of India* in English, and in three consecutive issues of the local official Gazette (if any) of every Local Government in British India in English and in such other language or languages as the Local Government may direct.

The 4th February, 1887.

No. 207.—The Honourable J. Q. Pigot, B.A., Barrister-at-Law, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained an extension of furlough for three months and sixteen days in addition to the furlough for eight months and fourteen days granted to him in Home Department Notification No. 106, dated the 23rd January, 1886.

PATENTS.

The 3rd February, 1887.

No. 187.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, upon payment of a fee of one Rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying:—

No. 141 of 1886.—Alexander Hill Rennie, Indigo Planter, Belsund Factory, Tirhoot, for a method of transferring volatile liquids such as liquor ammonia from closed vessels to other liquids or other vessels without exposure

to the atmosphere, thus saving loss from evaporation or volatilisation and risk to persons employed in handling it.

No. 218 of 1886.—James Richard Bell, Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, residing at, and Executive Engineer, of the Sutlej Bridge Works near Ferozepore in the Punjab, for improved fittings for grab dredgers.

No. 9 of 1887.—John George Farthing, Mechanical Engineer of Rotherhithe, Surrey, London, at present Resident Engineer, Bengal Ice Manufacturing Company Limited, Calcutta, for cooling water for ice-making machinery or condensing water of steam engines or for cooling any kind of liquid.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 1st February, 1887.

No. 157 G.—Consequent on the return from the seconded list of Major E. L. Durand, Political Agent of the 3rd class, and lately Assistant Commissioner, Afghan Boundary Commission, the following reversions are made in the graded list of the Political Department, with effect from the 1st January, 1887:—

Mr. C. S. Bayley, from Political Agent of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*, to Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd class.

Captain C. Herbert, from Political Assistant of the 1st class, sub. *pro tem.*, to Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st class.

Mr. E. G. Colvin, from Political Assistant of the 2nd class, sub. *pro tem.*, to Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd class.

No. 159 G.—Major E. L. Durand, Political Agent of the 3rd class, and lately Assistant Commissioner, Afghan Boundary Commission, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the 1st January, 1887.

No. 164 G.—The following appointments are made, with effect from the dates specified below, consequent on the retirement of Colonel J. Miller, Commandant of the Bhopal Battalion:—

Bhopal Battalion.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Peart, Commander of the Malwa Bhil Corps, and Officiating Commandant, Bhopal Battalion, to be Commandant, with effect from the 4th November, 1886.

Malwa Bhil Corps.

Major C. Ransford, Officiating Wing Commander, and 2nd-in-Command, Bhopal Battalion, to officiate as Commandant, Malwa Bhil Corps, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Peart, or until further orders, with effect from the date of joining.

The 3rd February, 1887.

No. 177 G.—Lieutenant C. V. F. Townshend, 3rd Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, is appointed to be Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, *vice* Lieutenant L. Herbert, seconded, with effect from the date of joining.

No. 291 E.—The following Order of Her Majesty in Council, published in the *London Gazette*, dated the 3rd December, 1886, is republished for general information :—

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *November*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.
Earl of Rosslyn.

Viscount Cross.
Lord Stanley of Preston.

Whereas by the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, it was amongst other things enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any Foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such Foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's Dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient; and that if, by any law made after the passing of the Act of 1870 by the Legislature of any British Possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within such possession the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in such British Possession, Her Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the said Acts in the case of any Foreign State, or by any subsequent Order, suspend the operation within any such British Possession of the said Acts, or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to such Foreign State, and so long as such law continues in force there and no longer:

And whereas in accordance with section 18 of "The Extradition Act, 1870," the Legislature of the Dominion of Canada has, by laws passed in the years 1877 and 1882, and respectively styled "The Extradition Act, 1877," and "An Act to amend the Extradition Act, 1877," made provision for carrying into effect within the Dominion the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in or are suspected of being in the Dominion.

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Guatemala, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following :—

"HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and his Excellency the President of the Republic of Guatemala, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within the two countries and their jurisdictions, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes or offences hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty (that is to say):

"Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, James Plaister Harriss-Gastrell, Esquire, Her Britannic Majesty's Minister Resident and Consul-General to the Republic of Guatemala;

"And his Excellency the President of the Republic of Guatemala, his Excellency Señor Don Manuel J. Dardon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Guatemala;

"Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles :—

"ARTICLE I.

"The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other, under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty, those persons who, being accused or convicted of any of the crimes or offences enumerated in Article II, committed in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other Party.

"Su Majestad la Reina del Reino Unido de Gran Bretaña é Irlanda, y su Excelencia el Presidente de la República de Guatemala, habiendo juzgado conveniente, con la mira de mejorar la administración de justicia y prevenir los crímenes en ambos países y sus jurisdicciones, que las personas acusadas ó convictas de los delitos ó crímenes que en seguida se enumerarán, huyendo la justicia, sean, bajo ciertas circunstancias, recíprocamente entregadas, han nombrado por sus Plenipotenciarios para concluir un Tratado á saber:

"Su Majestad la Reina del Reino Unido de Gran Bretaña é Irlanda, James Plaister Harriss-Gastrell, Esquire, Ministro Residente de Su Majestad Británica y Consul-General al República de Guatemala :—

"Y su Excelencia el Señor Presidente de la República de Guatemala, su Excelencia el Señor Don Manuel J. Dardon, Secretario de Estado en el Despacho de Relaciones Exteriores de la República de Guatemala;

"Quienes, después de haberse comunicado mutuamente sus respectivos plenos poderes, y encontrándolos en buena y debida forma han aceptado y admitido los Artículos siguientes :—

"ARTICULO I.

"Las Altas Partes Contratantes se comprometen á entregarse recíprocamente en las condiciones y circunstancias expresadas en el presente Tratado, las personas que siendo acusadas ó convictas de los delitos ó crímenes enumerados en el Artículo II, cometidos en el territorio de una de las Partes, se encuentren dentro del territorio de la otra Parte.

"ARTICLE II.

"The extradition shall be reciprocally granted for the following crimes or offences:—

"1. Murder (including assassination, parricide, infanticide, poisoning), or attempt to murder.

"2. Manslaughter.

"3. Administering drugs or using instruments with intent to procure the miscarriage of women.

"4. Rape.

"5. Aggravated or indecent assault; carnal knowledge of a girl under the age of 10 years; carnal knowledge of a girl above the age of 10 years and under the age of 12 years; indecent assault upon any female, or any attempt to have carnal knowledge of a girl under 12 years of age.

"6. Kidnapping and false imprisonment, child-stealing, abandoning, exposing, or unlawfully detaining children.

"7. Abduction of minors.

"8. Bigamy.

"9. Wounding, or inflicting grievous bodily harm.

"10. Assaulting a Magistrate, or peace or public officer.

"11. Threats, by letter or otherwise, with intent to extort money or other things of value.

"12. Perjury or subornation of perjury.

"13. Arson.

"14. Burglary or housebreaking, robbery with violence, larceny, or embezzlement.

"15. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, director, member, or public officer of any Company, made criminal by any law for the time being in force.

"16. Obtaining money, valuable security, or goods by false pretences; receiving any money, valuable security, or other property, knowing the same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained.

"17. (a) Counterfeiting or altering money, or bringing into circulation counterfeited or altered money.

"(b) Forgery, or counterfeiting or altering, or uttering what is forged, counterfeited, or altered.

"(c) Knowingly making, without lawful authority, any instrument, tool, or engine adapted and intended for the counterfeiting of coin of the realm or national coin.

"18. Crimes against Bankruptcy Law.

"19. Any malicious act done with intent to endanger persons in a railway train.

"20. Malicious injury to property, if such offence be indictable.

"21. Crimes committed at sea.

"(a) Piracy, by the law of nations.

"(b) Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.

"ARTICULO II.

"La extradición será recíprocamente acordada por los siguientes crímenes ó delitos:—

"1. Homicidio premeditado (incluyendo el asesinato, el parricidio, el infanticidio, el envenenamiento), ó tentativa de homicidio premeditado.

"2. Homicidio.

"3. Administración de drogas ó el uso de instrumentos á fin de ocasionar el aborto en las mujeres.

"4. Estupro.

"5. Atentado al pudor con violencia; relaciones sensuales con una muchacha menor de 10 años; relaciones sensuales con una muchacha mayor de 10 años y menor de 12 años; atentado al pudor con cualquiera mujer, ó tentativa alguna para tener relaciones sensuales con una muchacha menor de 12 años.

"6. Hurto de niños ó adultos para trasportarlos á otro país ó conservarlos en el mismo (plagio), indebida encarcelación, abandono, exposición, y encierro ilegal de niños ó adultos.

"7. Rapto de menores.

"8. Bigamia.

"9. Heridas ó golpes graves en el cuerpo.

"10. Violencias contra algun Magistrado, oficial de paz ó público.

"11. Amenazas por medio de cartas ó de otra manera, con ánimo de obtener indebidamente dinero ú otras cosas de valor.

"12. Perjurio, soborno para perjurio.

"13. Incendio voluntario.

"14. Robo con efracción, robo con violencia, ratería, y hurto.

"15. Fraude cometido por un depositario de bienes, banquero, mandatario, comisionista, administrador de bienes ajenos, tutor, curador, liquidador, síndico, oficial ministerial, director, miembro ú oficial público de alguna Compañía, considerado el fraude como criminal por alguna ley vigente.

"16. Estafa ó todo lo que sea obtener dinero, fianza ó mercaderías por medio de falsos datos: recibir dinero, fianza ó cualesquiera otros valores, sabiendo que han sido robados ó adquiridos en oposición á las leyes.

"17. (a) Falsificar ó alterar moneda, ó poner en circulación moneda falsa ó alterada.

"(b) Contrahacer falsificar ó alterar, ó poner en circulación lo que está falsificado, contrahecho ó alterado.

"(c) Hacer premeditadamente, sin permiso de la autoridad constituida, algun instrumento, herramienta ó máquina con la intención de falsificar ó contrahacer la moneda nacional.

"18. Crímenes cometidos contra la Ley de Quiebras.

"19. Cualquier acto doloso ejecutado con la mira de poner en peligro las personas que viajen en trenes de ferro carriles.

"20. Perjuicio malicioso causado á la propiedad, si el delito es justiciable.

"21. Delitos cometidos en el mar:—

"(a) Piratería, segun la ley de las naciones.

"(b) Echar á pique ó destruir un buque en el mar, ó esforzarse ó conspirar para hacerlo.

"(c) Revolt, or conspiracy to revolt, by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master.

"(d) Assault on board a ship on the high seas with intent to destroy life, or to do grievous bodily harm.

"22. Dealing in slaves in such manner as to constitute an offence against the laws of both countries.

"The extradition is also to take place for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes as an accessory before or after the fact, provided such participation be punishable by the laws of both Contracting Parties.

"ARTICLE III.

Ningun Guatemalan shall be delivered up by the Government of Guatemala to the Government of the United Kingdom, and no subject of the United Kingdom shall be delivered up by the Government thereof to the Government of Guatemala.

"ARTICLE IV.

"The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or the person claimed on the part of the Government of Guatemala, has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial in the territory of Guatemala or in the United Kingdom respectively for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

"If the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or on the part of the Government of Guatemala, should be under examination for any other crime in the territory of Guatemala or in the United Kingdom respectively, his extradition shall be deferred until the conclusion of the trial and the full execution of any punishment awarded to him.

"ARTICLE V.

"The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime, or the institution of the penal prosecution or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applied to.

"ARTICLE VI.

"A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

"ARTICLE VII.

"A person surrendered can in no case be kept in prison or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made, for any other crime, or on account of any other matters, than those for which the extradition shall have taken place. This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

"ARTICLE VIII.

"The requisition for extradition shall be made through the Diplomatic Agents of the High Contracting Parties respectively.

"The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

"(c) Sublevacion ó conspiracion para rebelarse, de dos ó más personas á bordo de un buque, en alta mar, contra la autoridad del capitán.

"(d) Ataques á bordo de un buque en alta mar, con intencion de quitar la vida ó de hacer otro daño grave corporal.

"22. Darse al Tráfico de Esclavos, si fuese con violacion de las leyes de ambos paises.

"La extradicion tambien se puede pedir por la participacion en cualquiera de los crímenes mencionados más arriba, como un accesorio ántes ó despues del hecho, con tal que dicha participacion sea castigado por las leyes de las dos Partes contratantes.

"ARTICULO III.

"Ningun Guatemalteco será entregado por el Gobierno de Guatemala al Gobierno del Reino Unido, y ningun súbdito del Reino Unido, será entregado por su Gobierno al Gobierno de Guatemala.

"ARTICULO IV.

"La extradicion no se efectuará si la persona reclamada por parte del Gobierno del Reino Unido, ó la persona reclamada por parte del Gobierno de Guatemala, ha sido ya juzgada, absuelta ó castigada, ó está aún procesándose en el territorio de Guatemala ó del Reino Unido respectivamente, por el delito por el cual se pide la extradicion.

"Si la persona reclamada por parte del Gobierno del Reino Unido, ó por parte del Gobierno de Guatemala, estuviere sometida a juicio por algun otro delito en el territorio de Guatemala ó del Reino Unido respectivamente, se diferirá su extradicion hasta el fin del juicio y la plena ejecucion de cualquiera castigo á que fuese condenada.

"ARTICULO V.

"La extradicion no se efectuará si, subsecuentemente á la ejecucion del crimen ó al empezar el proceso, ó á la conviccion del reo, se puede oponer la prescripcion para que sea exento de proceso ó del castigo, segun las leyes del Estado al cual se reclama.

"ARTICULO VI.

"El reo fugitivo no será entregado si el delito por el cual se pide la extradicion es de un carácter político, ó si se prueba que la peticion para entregarlo se ha hecho en efecto con la mira de juzgarlo ó castigarlo por un delito de carácter político.

"ARTICULO VII.

"Una parsona entregada no podrá, en ningun caso, ser mantenida en prision ó procesada en el Estado al que se ha hecho la entrega, por ningun otro crimen ó delito, ó por ninguna otra causa que aquella por la cual se ha efectuado la extradicion. Esta estipulacion no se aplica á crímenes cometidos despues de la extradicion.

"ARTICULO VIII.

"Le peticion de extradicion se hará respectivamente por medio de los Agentes Diplomáticos de las Altas Partes Contratantes.

"La demanda de extradicion de una persona acusada debe ir acompañada de una orden de prision, dictada por la autoridad competente del Estado que pide la extradicion, y fundada en testimonios tales que segun las leyes del lugar donde se encuentre el acusado, justifiquen su prision como si el delito hubiese sido cometido allí.

"If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

"A requisition for extradition cannot be founded solely on sentences passed *in contumaciam*, but persons convicted for contumacy shall be deemed to be accused persons.

"ARTICLE IX.

"If the requisition for extradition be in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.

"The prisoner is then to be brought before a competent Magistrate, who is to examine him, and to conduct the preliminary investigation of the case, just as if the apprehension had taken place for a crime committed in the same country.

"ARTICLE X.

"A fugitive criminal may be apprehended under a warrant issued by any Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or other competent authority in either country, on such information or complaint, and such evidence, or after such proceedings as would, in the opinion of the authority issuing the warrant, justify the issue of a warrant if the crime had been committed or the person convicted in that part of the dominions of the two contracting Parties in which the Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or other competent authority exercises jurisdiction: provided, however, that in the United Kingdom the accused shall, in such case, be sent as speedily as possible before a Police Magistrate in London. He shall, in accordance with this Article, be discharged, as well in Guatemala as in the United Kingdom, if within the term of thirty days a requisition for extradition shall not have been made by the Diplomatic Agent of his country in accordance with the stipulations of this Treaty.

"The same rule shall apply to the cases of persons accused or convicted of any of the crimes or offences specified in this Treaty, and committed on the high seas on board any vessel of either country which may come into a port of the other.

"ARTICLE XI.

"The extradition shall take place only if the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, in case the crime had been committed in the territory of the same State, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition, and no criminal shall be surrendered until after the expiration of fifteen days from the date of his committal to prison to await the warrant for his surrender.

"ARTICLE XII.

"In the examinations which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the State applied to shall admit as entirely valid evidence the sworn depositions or statements of witnesses taken in the other State, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and

"Si la demanda se refiere á una persona ya convicta, debe ir acompañada de la sentencia de condenación pronunciada contra la persona convicta por el Tribunal competente del Estado que hace la demanda de extradición.

"Una demanda de extradición no puede fundarse solamente en sentencias dictadas por contumacia; pero las personas convictas de contumacia deben ser consideradas como acusadas.

"ARTICULO IX.

"Si la demanda de extradición está de acuerdo con las precedentes estipulaciones, las autoridades competentes del Estado al que se dirige la petición procederán á la prisión del fugitivo.

"El prisionero será conducido entónces ante el Magistrado competente, quien debe examinarlo y hacer la investigación preliminar del caso, como si la aprehensión se hubiese efectuado por un delito cometido en el mismo país.

"ARTICULO X.

"Un delincuente fugitivo puede ser aprehendido en virtud de una orden de prisión dictada por cualquier Magistrado de Policía, Juez de Paz ú otra autoridad competente en ámbos países, teniendo á la vista tales informes ó quejas, y tales pruebas, ó habiéndose procedido á tales diligencias que, en la opinión de la autoridad que dicta la orden de prisión, justificaria dicha orden si el crimen hubiese sido cometido o si la persona hubiese sido convencida en la parte del territorio de las dos Partes Contratantes en la cual el Magistrado, Juez de Paz, ú otra autoridad competente ejerce jurisdicción; con tal, sin embargo, de que en el Reino Unido el acusado sea en tal caso conducido tan pronto como se pueda ante un Magistrado de Policía en Lóndres. El criminal fugitivo será, según este Artículo, puesto en libertad, sea en Guatemala ó en el Reino Unido, si en el término de treinta días no se hubiese hecho la demanda de extradición por medio del Ajente Diplomático de su país, conforme á las estipulaciones de este Tratado.

"La misma regla será aplicada al caso de las personas acusadas ó convictas de alguno de los delitos ó crímenes especificados en este Tratado, y cometidos en alta mar á bordo de cualquier buque de uno ú otro país que entre en un puerto del otro.

"ARTICULO XI.

"La extradición se efectuará solamente si los testimonios se encuentran suficientes según las leyes del Estado á que se hace la demanda, ya sea para justificar el sometimiento á juicio del preso, en caso en que el crimen hubiese sido cometido en territorio de dicho Estado, ó para probar la identidad del preso convencido por los Tribunales del Estado que hace la demanda, y ningún delincuente ó criminal puede ser entregado ántes de pasados quince días desde la fecha de su sometimiento á juicio, en tanto que se dicte la orden de entrega.

"ARTICULO XII.

"En el exámen que se haga de conformidad con las precedentes estipulaciones las autoridades del Estado á que se ha recurrido reconocerán como plena prueba las deposiciones juradas y las relaciones de los testigos hechas en el otro Estado, ó las copias de aquellas, y asimismo las órdenes

sentences issued therein, provided such documents purport to be signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or Officer of such State, and are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice, or some other Minister of State.

"ARTICLE XIII.

"If the individual claimed by one of the two High Contracting Parties, in pursuance of the present Treaty, should be also claimed by one or several other Powers, on account of other crimes or offences committed upon their respective territories, his extradition shall be granted to that State whose demand is earliest in date; unless any other arrangement should have been made between the different Governments to determine the preference, either on account of the gravity of the crime or offence, or for any other reason.

"ARTICLE XIV.

"If sufficient evidence for the extradition be not produced within three months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, he shall be set at liberty.

"ARTICLE XV.

"All articles seized which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension shall, if the competent authority of the State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery of such articles, be given up when the extradition takes place; and the said delivery shall extend, not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

"ARTICLE XVI.

"The High Contracting Parties renounce any claim for the reimbursement of the expenses incurred by them in the arrest and maintenance of the person to be surrendered and his conveyance till placed on board ship; they reciprocally agree to bear such expenses themselves.

"ARTICLE XVII.

"The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty.

"The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign possessions shall be made to the Governor or chief authority of such Colony or possession by the Chief Consular Officer of the Republic of Guatemala in such Colony or possession.

"Such requisition may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, to the provisions of this Treaty, by the said Governor or chief authority, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender or to refer the matter to his Government.

"Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign possessions for the surrender of Guatemalan criminals who may take refuge within such Colonies and foreign possessions, on the basis, as nearly as may be, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

y sentencias pronunciadas, con tal que esos documentos estén firmados ó certificados por un Juez, Magistrado, ó Oficial de dicho Estado, y sean autenticados por el juramento de algun testigo, ó que sean sellados con el sello oficial del Ministro de Justicia ó de algun otro Ministro de Estado.

"ARTICULO XIII.

"Si el individuo reclamado por una de las Altas Partes Contratantes, conforme al presente Tratado, fuese reclamado simultáneamente por uno ó varios otros Estados, por otros delitos ó crímenes cometidos en sus respectivos territorios, su extradición será otorgada al Estado que ha presentado primero la demanda de extradición; á ménos que algun otro arreglo no haya sido estipulado entre los diferentes Gobiernos, para determinar la preferencia, ya sea en vista de la gravedad del crimen ó delito, ó ya por cualquiera otra causa.

"ARTICULO XIV.

"Si despues de tres meses de la aprehension del fugitivo no se hubiere adúcido prueba bastante para la extradición, será puesto en libertad.

"ARTICULO XV.

"Cualesquiera artículos que se embarguen á la persona aprehendida, si la autoridad competente del Estado requerido para la extradición ha ordenado la entrega de ellos, serán entregados al tiempo de verificarse aquella; y se hará no sólo de los artículos robados sino de todo lo que pueda servir como prueba del crimen.

"ARTICULO XVI.

"Las Altas Partes Contratantes renuncian á cualquier reclamacion por el reembolso de los gastos hechos en la captura y mantenimiento de la persona que há de entregarse, y en su conduccion hasta ponerla á bordo del buque, comprometiéndose recíprocamente á hacer ellas mismas tales gastos.

"ARTICULO XVII.

"Las estipulaciones del presente Tratado serán aplicables á las Colonias y posesiones extranjeras de Su Majestad Británica.

"La peticion para la entrega de un criminal fugitivo que se haya refugiado el alguna de tales Colonias ó posesiones extranjeras se hará al Gobernador ó principal autoridad de tal Colonia ó posesion por el principal Ajente Consular de la República de Guatemala en dicha Colonia ó posesion.

"Podrá darse curso á tales peticiones, sujetándose siempre lo más aproximadamente posible á lo estipulado en este Tratado, por dicho Gobernador ó principal autoridad, quien, sin embargo, estará en libertad de conceder la entrega ó referir el asunto á su Gobierno.

"Su Majestad Británica quedará, sin embargo, en libertad de hacer arreglos especiales en las Colonias Británicas y posesiones extranjeras para la entrega de los Guatemaltecos criminales que puedan refugiarse dentro de tales Colonias y posesiones extranjeras, observando, lo más que se pueda, las estipulaciones del presente Tratado.

"The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal from any Colony or foreign possession of Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by the rules laid down in the preceding Articles of the present Treaty.

"ARTICLE XVIII.

"The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties, but shall remain in force for six months after notice has been given for its termination.

"The Treaty, after receiving the approval of the Congress of Guatemala, shall be ratified, and the ratification shall be exchanged at London as soon as possible.

"In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

"Done at Guatemala, the fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

"(L.S.) J. P. HARRISS-GASTRELL.
"(L.S.) M. J. DARDON."

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Guatemala on the sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, the said Acts shall apply in the case of Guatemala, and of the said Treaty with the Republic of Guatemala.

Provided always, and it is hereby further ordered that the operation of the said Acts shall be suspended within the Dominion of Canada so far as relates to the Republic of Guatemala and to the said Treaty, and so long as the provisions of the Canadian Acts aforesaid continue in force and no longer.

C. L. Peel.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Calcutta, the 4th February, 1887.

No. 605.

ORDER—By the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

Read—

Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, No. 3, dated the 6th January, 1887.

Ordered, that copy of this Despatch be communicated to the Military and Public Works Departments and to the Comptroller and Auditor-General for information.

Ordered also, that the Despatch be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

Financial, India Office,
No. 3. London, 6th January, 1887.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council.

MY LORD—I have to inform you that the rate of exchange for the adjustment of financial transactions between the British and Indian Governments for the year 1887-88 has been fixed, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at one shilling and six

"La demanda para la entrega de un criminal fugitivo de alguna Colonia ó posesion extranjera de Su Majestad Británica estará sujeta á las reglas establecidas en los Artículos precedentes del presente Tratado.

"ARTICULO XVIII.

"El presente Tratado empezará á ejecutarse diez dias despues de su publicacion, de conformidad con las formas prescritas por las leyes de las Altas Partes Contratantes. Puede denunciarse por cualquiera de las Altas Partes Contratantes; pero permanecerá vigente por seis meses despues de haberse dado aviso para su terminacion.

"Este Tratado, despues de haber sido aprobado por el Congreso de Guatemala será ratificado, y las ratificaciones serán canjeadas en Lóndres tan pronto que sea posible.

"En fé de lo cual los respectivos Plenipotenciarios lo firman y sellan con el sello de sus armas.

"Hecho en Guatemala, el cuatro de Julio en el año de mil ochocientos ochenta y cinco.

"(L.S.) J. P. HARRISS-GASTRELL.
"(L.S.) M. J. DARDON."

pence (1s. 6d.) the rupee; and I request that you will give the necessary instructions for the due observance of this rate in respect of all transactions to which it is applicable.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) CROSS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 3rd February, 1887.

No. 535.—Mr. T. H. Biggs having returned from furlough and having been posted as Assistant Comptroller-General, assumed charge of that appointment, before noon, on the 28th January, 1887.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

The 1st February, 1887.

No. 513.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to reduce to a fixed duty of one rupee the stamp duty payable under the said Act on any re-insurance effected by an Insurance Company, which has granted a policy of sea-insurance, with another Company by way of indemnity or guarantee against the payment on the original insurance of a certain part of the sum insured thereby.

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

The 4th February, 1887.

No. 611.

ORDER—By the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

Read—

Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, No. 132 (Statistics and Commerce), dated the 30th December, 1886, forwarding copy of an Order in Council, dated the 26th November, 1886, passed by Her Majesty the Queen in Council, declaring that, subject to certain restrictions therein specified, certificates granted by the Legislature of New Zealand for Passenger Steamers shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the Merchant Shipping Acts in the United Kingdom.

Ordered, that copy of the Despatch and of the Order in Council be forwarded to the Governments of Bengal, Madras and Bombay and to the Chief Commissioner, Burma, for information and guidance.

Ordered also, that the Despatch and the Order in Council be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

Statistics and Commerce,

No. 132.

India Office,

*London, 30th December, 1886.**To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council.*

MY LORD,—I forward herewith for your information and guidance a copy of an Order in Council, dated the 26th November, 1886, declaring that subject to certain restrictions therein specified, certificates granted by the Legislature of New Zealand for Passenger Steamers shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the Merchant Shipping Acts in the United Kingdom.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) CROSS.

No. 18.

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

The 26th day of November, 1886.

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY

LORD PRESIDENT

EARL OF ROSSLYN

VISCOUNT CROSS

LORD STANLEY OF PRESTON.

WHEREAS by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1876, it is enacted that when the Legislature of any British Possession provides for the survey of and grant of certificates for passenger steamers, and the Board of Trade report to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the certificates are to the like effect, and are granted after a like survey, and in such manner as to be equally efficient with the certificates granted for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by Order of Council:

1. To declare that the said certificates shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts; and
2. To declare that all or any of the provisions of the said Acts which relate to certificates granted for passenger steamers under those Acts shall either without modification, or with such modifications as to Her Majesty may seem necessary, apply to the certificates referred to in the Order; and
3. To impose such conditions and to make such regulations with respect to the said certificates, and to the use, delivery, and cancellation thereof, as to Her Majesty may seem fit, and to impose penalties not exceeding forty pounds for the breach of such conditions and regulations:

And whereas the Legislature of the British Possession of New Zealand has provided for the survey of and grant of certificates for passenger steamers:

And whereas the Board of Trade have reported to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that such certificates are to the like effect, and are granted after a like survey, and in such manner as to be equally efficient with the certificates granted for the same purpose in the United Kingdom, under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping:

NOW THEREFORE, Her Majesty is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council,—

1. To declare that the certificates granted under the said provision by the Legislature of the British Possession of New Zealand for passenger steamers shall be of the same force as if they had been granted for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the said Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, provided the surveys of the vessels are conducted in accordance with such regulations as shall be annually approved by the Board of Trade.
2. To declare that all the provisions of the said Acts which relate to certificates granted for passenger steamers under those Acts shall without modification, except as herein-after mentioned, apply to the certificates referred to in this Order.
3. To declare that it shall not be lawful for a passenger steamer to which this Order relates to proceed to sea with passengers on board from any port or place in the United Kingdom on any voyage other than one to the said Possession of New Zealand, or to any intermediate place or places situate on such voyage.
4. To declare that, if any passenger steamer to which this Order relates goes to sea from any place in the United Kingdom with any passengers on board upon any voyage other than a voyage to the said possession of New Zealand, or any intermediate place or places as aforesaid, the owner thereof shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, and such penalty is hereby imposed accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

CODES.

The 1st February, 1887.

No. 480.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

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Section 165.

Insert the following explanation under this section :—

“Explanation.—The provisions of this section have no effect on the liability of an officer overstaying leave in regard to the forfeiture of past service, the rule as to which is contained in Section 100 (b) of the Civil Pension Code.”

J. WESTLAND,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 4th February, 1887.

APPOINTMENTS.

BRIGADE STAFF.

No. 70.—Colonel W. Galbraith, *h.p.*, Her Majesty's Service, to the Brigade Staff of the Army, temporarily, with the rank of Brigadier-General, *vice* Brigadier-General H. C. Wilkinson, officiating on the divisional staff of the Army. Dated 15th January, 1887.

No. 71.—Brigadier-General (with temporary rank) W. Galbraith, *h.p.*, Her Majesty's Service, to be a Brigadier-General on the establishment, *vice* Brigadier-General H. C. Wilkinson, whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 31st January, 1887.

No. 72.—Captain P. A. Buckland, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 15th Bengal Infantry, to be a Brigade-Major on the establishment, *vice* Major J. G. Kelly, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 21st January, 1887.

No. 73.—BURMA FIELD FORCE—

In G. G. O. No. 51 of 1887, for “Lieutenant S. B. Beatson” read “Captain S. B. Beatson.”

No. 74.—MILITARY ACCOUNT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. P. Cowper, Military Accountant, 1st class, 1st grade, to officiate as Controller of Military Accounts, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel H. G. Pritchard, who has been appointed to officiate as Accountant-General, Military Department. Dated 13th November, 1886.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No 75.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Major W. P. Tomkins, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, temporary Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, and Secretary to Agent, Governor-General, Biluchistan, (p. a.) for 237 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain J. G. Smith, Bengal S. C., Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant H. James, Bengal S. C., Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant B. W. Cracroft, Bengal S. C., Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant A. W. Cairnes, R.E., Adjutant, Bengal Sappers and Miners, (u. p. a.) for 182 days, under rule XI of the regulations of 1868.

No. 76.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively struck off duty:—

Captain E. E. Money, Bengal S. C., 11th (Prince of Wales' Own) Bengal Lancers, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service,—20th year, commenced 18th December, 1886.

Captain H. L. Dawson, Bengal S. C., 9th Bengal Lancers, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service,—14th year, commenced 12th November, 1886.

No. 77.—Colonel R. G. Rogers, C.B., Bengal S. C., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, is permitted to reside out of India.

HONORARY DISTINCTIONS.

No. 78.—The Governor-General in Council announces that Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, has been graciously pleased to permit the Merwara Battalion to inscribe upon its colors and appointments the words "Central India," in commemoration of its services in Rajputana, in the year 1857-58.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 79.—The following promotion is made subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Alexander Lawrence,—4th February, 1887.

No. 80.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Conductor George Jones to be Supernumerary Conductor;

Store-Sergeant George Wagstaff to be Sub-Conductor, on probation,—

With effect from the 1st September, 1886, *vice* Conductor J. Rose, pensioned.

Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Fulton Henderson to be Deputy Commissary;

Deputy-Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant James Spence to be Assistant Commissary, *seconded*;

Deputy-Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Charles Floate to be Assistant Commissary;

Conductor George Dempster to be Deputy Assistant Commissary;

Supernumerary Conductor George Jones to be absorbed,—

With effect from the 10th January, 1887, *vice* Deputy-Commissary and Honorary Captain H.

W. Dunlop, seconded in succession to Deputy-Commissary and Honorary Captain W. Marshall, pensioned.

No. 81.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

In G. G. O. No. 855 of 1886 for "William Alexander Forbes" read "Alexander William Forbes."

REWARDS.

No. 82.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the following promotions of honorary commissioned, warrant, and non-commissioned officers, under the provisions of clause 48, India Army Circulars, 1884, for services with the expeditionary force to Burma under command of Lieutenant-General Sir Harry Prendergast, K.C.B., with effect from the 17th May, 1886:—

Commissariat Department.

Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant George Chooet (Madras), to be Deputy Commissary.

Sub-Conductor George Grevelink (Bengal), to be Conductor.

Sub-Conductor George	} (Madras), to be
Watson Mills	
Sub-Conductor Edwin Stevens		Conductors.

Sergeant William Henry Dare (Bengal), to be Sub-Conductor.

Ordnance Department.

Conductor Charles Johnson (Madras), to be a Deputy-Assistant Commissary.

Medical Department.

Second grade Apothecary John Galvin (Bengal), to be 1st grade Apothecary.

Second grade Apothecary Gregory Deodata Lobo (Bombay), to be 1st grade Apothecary

First grade Assistant Apothecary Alexander Luke (Bengal), to be 2nd grade Apothecary.

First grade Assistant Apothecary James Rath (Madras), to be 2nd grade Apothecary.

Second grade Assistant Apothecary George Robert Gaudoin (Madras), to be 1st grade Assistant Apothecary.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

1st Punjab Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 83.—Lieutenants Henry Josiah Whympster and William Otto Rees resign their commissions.

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

*Calcutta, the 4th February, 1887.**Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 28th January and the 4th February, 1887.*

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					<i>R a. p.</i>		
James Pedlow (a)	Surgeon	Medical Staff	21st October, 1886.	Intestate	370 10 3	...	3rd April, 1887.

(a) Next-of-kin—
 Father—A. Pedlow, Esq.
 Address—Castle Dawson,
 Co. Londonderry,
 Ireland.

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 2nd February, 1887.

No. 28.—The services of Mr. A. Biernacki, class II, Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, are, on his return from furlough, placed at the disposal of the Director-General of Railways.

The 3rd February, 1887.

No. 29.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 290, dated 21st October, 1885, Mr. U. Broughton, class I, grade I, Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, has been permitted, at his own request, to resign his appointment, with effect from the 3rd January, 1887.

No. 30.—In continuation of Public Works Department Notification No. 288, dated the 26th October, 1886, Mr. S. A. J. Keatinge, taken over from the staff of the late Sind Punjab and Dehli Railway Company, is appointed in class IV of

the superior permanent non-pensionable establishment of State Railways, Stores Department, with effect from the 1st July, 1886.

No. 31.—Mr. J. Godfrey, Accountant, 1st grade, in the Office of Accountant General, Public Works Department, is promoted to the rank of Honorary Assistant Examiner.

The 4th February, 1887.

No. 32.—Lalla Rulla Ram, Accountant, 1st grade, in the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway, is promoted to the rank of Honorary Assistant Examiner.

No. 33.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 341, dated 4th December, 1886, Captain C. R. Hoskyn, R.E., is appointed to officiate in the 3rd class of Examiners while officiating as Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bombay.

No. 34.—Lieutenant H. C. I. Birdwood, R.E., temporary Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, State Railways, is transferred to the Punjab.

TELEGRAPH.

The 1st February, 1887.

No. 26.—The following permanent promotions are made in the Persian Gulf Section of the Indo-European Telegraph Department, with effect from the date specified:—

Names.	From	To	Date.	Vice
Mr. J. Possmann	Superintendent	Engineer and Electrician	23rd December, 1886	Sir H. Mance, retired.
Mr. H. B. Harrison	Officiating Assistant Superintendent	Assistant Superintendent	23rd December, 1886.	

The 2nd February, 1887.

No. 27.—Mr. C. H. Reynolds, Superintendent, 2nd grade, Indian Telegraph Department, is appointed to officiate as Director, with effect from 14th January, 1887, *vice* Mr. J. H. Lane, on furlough.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 11th February, 1887.

No. 8.—Mr. H. G. Wedderburn, Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Madras, has been granted nine months' leave of absence from 31st March next, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 9.—Mr. Kenworthy Brown, Barrister-at-Law, has been appointed to officiate as Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Madras, during the absence on leave of Mr. H. G. Wedderburn, or until further orders.

S. HARVEY JAMES,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 11th February, 1887.

No. 325.—The Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint Cuddalore Rama-

chandra Aiyar to be an Assistant Collector and Magistrate in the Madras Presidency, in accordance with the rules issued under section 6 of the Statute 33 Vic., cap. 3.

MEDICAL.

The 10th February, 1887.

No. 92.—The undermentioned Medical Officers are admitted into the Uncovenanted Medical Service, and their services are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of Bengal:—

Mr. J. L. Hendley.

„ R. S. Ashe.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 8th February, 1887.

No. 34.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has permitted the Revd. W. H. Gale, a Senior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, to retire from the service on medical certificate, with effect from the 6th October, 1886.

PATENTS.

The 10th February, 1887.

No. 224.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, upon payment of a fee of one Rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying:—

No. 125 of 1886.—James Thorne Roe, of 3, Earlsfield Villas, Balham Park Road, in the County of Surrey, England, Engineer, for improvements in apparatus for connecting together or coupling and uncoupling Railway wagons and other vehicles.

No. 168 of 1886.—Charles Potter, Agent, of 47, Greek Street, Stockport, in the County of Cheshire, Kingdom of Great Britain, for improvements in the method of and means for ventilating hats, helmets or other similar head coverings.

No. 190 of 1886.—Louis Bollmann, Engineer, of Vienna, in the Empire of Austria, for improvements in the method of and machines for sewing bags, sails and the like.

No. 193 of 1886.—Richard Welsted Day, of 103, Patrick's Street, in the City of Cork and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Saddler and Harness-maker, for improvements in carriage and gig and other harness.

No. 22 of 1887.—William Jackson, Engineer, of Thorn Grove, Aberdeen, Scotland, for improvements in machinery for rolling tea leaves.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF ASSAM.

NOTIFICATION.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Shillong the 3rd February, 1887.

No. 7.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, the Chief Commissioner of Assam is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to declare that Bengal Regulation III of 1818 (A Regulation for the confinement of State prisoners), Act XXXIV of 1850 (An Act for the better custody of State prisoners), and Act III of 1858 (An Act to amend the law relating to the arrest and detention of State prisoners) are in force in the districts of Kamrup, Darrang, Nowgong, Sibsagar,

Lakhimpur, Garo Hills, Khasi and Jaintia Hills, Naga Hills, Cachar and Goalpara.

C. J. LYALL,

Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—SURVEYS.

Calcutta, the 10th February, 1887.

No. 75—30-2 S.—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel T. T. Carter, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 1st grade, Survey of India Department, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 1st January, 1887, in view to his retirement from the service.

CATTLE BREEDING, &C.

The 11th February, 1887.

No. 21—4-2 C. B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, XIV of 1874, the Chief Commissioner of Burma is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to extend the Glanders and Farcy Act, XX of 1879, to the whole of Upper Burma, except the Shan States.

E. C. BUCK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 9th February, 1887.

No. 205 G.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Priedeaux, Political Agent of the 1st class, and Agent to the Governor-General with the King of Oudh, and Superintendent of Political Pensions, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty days, with effect from the 20th March, 1887.

No. 219 G.—The privilege leave granted to Surgeon W. G. P. Alpin, Officiating Medical Officer of the Meywar Bhil Corps, in Foreign Department Notification No. 104 G., dated the 20th January, 1887, is extended by thirty days.

The 11th February, 1887.

No. 225 G.—In consequence of the transfer to foreign service of Captain T. C. Pears, B.S.C., Political Assistant of the 3rd class, the following appointment is made in the graded list of the Political Department, under section 4, rule 4, of the Pay and Acting Allowance Code, and with effect from the 26th November, 1886:—

Lieutenant W. H. Cornish, B.S.C., Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd class, to be a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, but to continue to officiate in the 2nd class.

The 7th February, 1887.

No. 535 I.—His EXCELLENCY the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that the Jubilee of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress will be commemorated on the 16th February at Calcutta with the following Public Ceremonial :

1. An Imperial Salute of 101 guns will be fired at sunrise from the ramparts of Fort William.
2. His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will hold a Review of the troops in garrison at 9 A.M.
3. His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, accompanied by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Members of Council, will attend a Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's Cathedral at 10-30 A.M.
4. At 4-45 P.M. His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, accompanied by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Members of Council, will proceed from Government House to a Pavilion erected at the south-east corner of the Maidan, where he will receive addresses from Public Bodies for transmission to Her Most Gracious Majesty.
5. When all addresses have been presented there will be a display of fireworks in front of the Pavilion.
6. His Excellency in Council invites the attendance at these ceremonials of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the Chief Justice, the Bishop of Calcutta, the Judges of the High Court, the Additional Members of the Council of His Excellency the Governor-General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, Secretaries to the Government of India, all Heads of Departments, the Members of the Legislative Council of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate of the Calcutta University, all Consuls General, Consular Representatives and Agents of Foreign Governments at Calcutta, Gentlemen of Her Majesty's Services, Civil, Naval, and Military, not on duty, and all loyal subjects of Her Majesty resident in Calcutta.
7. Full dress will be worn by all Officers entitled to wear uniform, and morning dress by Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform. At the afternoon ceremonial Robes of Office should be worn by those entitled to wear them.
8. Public Bodies who may wish to present Addresses should intimate their wish and send copies of the Addresses to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department not later than 14th instant.
9. Addresses which have been approved may be presented to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General by a Deputation consisting of not more than five persons.
10. On the evening of the 17th instant, all buildings, the property of Government, and all Government vessels lying in the Hugli, will be illuminated. His Excellency in Council invites all loyal subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty to co-operate in order to render this display effective by illuminating their own premises and vessels. His Excellency the Viceroy, attended by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Chief Justice, the Bishop of Calcutta, and the Members of His Excellency's Council, will drive in procession through the streets mentioned in the margin, starting from the north front of Government House at 9 P.M.
11. The maintenance of order and supervision of the arrangements will be carried out under the orders of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Esplanade West, Strand Road, Fairlie Place, Dalhousie Square West Side, Dalhousie Square South Side, Wellesley Place, Government Place, Old Court House Street, Dalhousie Square East, Lall Bazar, Chitpur Road, Beadon Street, Cornwallis Street, College Street, Wellington Street, Dhurmtollah, Chowringhee Road, to Park Street.

His Excellency the Viceroy, attended by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Chief Justice, the Bishop of Calcutta, and the Members of His Excellency's Council, will drive in procession through the streets mentioned in the margin, starting from the north front

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 11th February, 1887.

No. 717.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
SAVINGS BANKS.

ORDER—By the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

Read—

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on District and Railway Savings Banks for the year 1885-86, and annexed statements.

ORDERED, that the report and statements be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

From the Officiating Comptroller and Auditor General, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce,—No. 265, dated 18th January, 1887.

I have the honour to submit my report on District and Railway Savings Banks for the year 1885-86. I have included in it, as usual, some particulars respecting the Savings Banks in Madras, Bombay, the Presidency Bank, Calcutta, the Military and Post Office Banks, and, for the first time, the Civil Engineers' Provident Fund which is of the nature of a Savings Bank.

2. Under the authority of the Government of India, Financial Department Resolution No. 33, dated 4th January 1886, the District Savings Banks were abolished at the close of the year under review, as it was considered desirable that they should be absorbed in the Post Office Banks. To facilitate this measure it was arranged that from the date of the order no new accounts should be received in the District Banks, and that depositors who had accounts therein should be encouraged to transfer their balances to the Post Office Banks as soon as possible. Many depositors availed themselves of this offer, and the sums held in the District Banks were made over to the Post Office Banks gradually and without inconvenience.

3. I enclose the usual statements, marked I to VII, the principal facts in which may be summarised as follows:—On the 30th March 1886, there were 6,236 Government Savings Banks in India, including Berar, and they contained 263,196 deposit accounts, which received from Government ₹17,25,690 in the shape of interest, and had balances aggregating ₹5,08,03,594. In addition to these balances the depositors held Government securities, of which those in my custody amounted to ₹3,52,300, and in that of the Accountant General, Bombay, to ₹31,300, making a total of ₹3,83,600. The following table gives the figures of each description of Bank:—

DESCRIPTION OF BANKS.	Number of Banks.	Number of Depositors.	Interest earned.	Bank Balances.	Nominal value of Government Promissory Notes.
			₹	₹	₹
Presidency, Calcutta	1	11,546	98,514	28,02,237	13,600
Ditto, Madras	1	10,126	94,449	26,17,646	...
Ditto, Bombay	1	48,428	5,99,368	1,64,09,702	31,300
District	180	10,618	1,28,097	29,38,100	53,700
Railway	13	11,638	56,904	18,32,016	2,700
Civil Engineers'	39	313	7,040	2,71,105	...
Military	168	15,518	57,058	13,86,897	...
Post Office	5,833	1,55,009	6,84,260	2,25,45,891	2,82,300

4. The net result of the year's operations will be observed from the subjoined statement :—

NAME OF BANKS.	NUMBER OF BANKS.		NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.		BANK BALANCES.		GOVERNMENT PROMISSORY NOTES.		AVERAGE OF DEPOSITORS' BALANCES.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
					R	R	R	R	R	R
Presidency, Calcutta	...	...	...	470	...	73,493	...	...	4	...
Ditto, Madras	...	...	...	994	...	136,814	...	...	10	...
Ditto, Bombay	...	...	...	107	...	10,18,768	7,500	...	30	...
District	...	...	...	13,077	...	48,00,862	...	6,400	...	220 ^a
Railway	1	...	2,666	...	5,13,396	...	...	2,000	10	...
Civil Engineers ^b	10	...	80	...	1,98,832	...	...	...	556 ^b	...
Military	3	...	...	582	...	78,909	...	...	...	3
Post Office.	334	...	32,410	...	91,21,731	...	1,51,000	...	36	...

^a In process of abolition.

^b Newly established and deposits growing by monthly subscription.

The chief increase is in the Post Office Savings Banks, and is due partly to transfers from the District Banks as explained above, but the Postal Department also began to receive deposits at the rural Post Offices, thereby extending operations into parts of the country where heretofore the people had no facilities in close proximity, for investing their small savings. The Railway Banks were enlarged by the opening of the Dacca State Railway in June 1885, and by the conversion of the Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway into a State line. The Civil Engineers' Provident Fund was only created during the latter part of 1884-85.

5. The balances in the Presidency Banks, Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay have been declining for some years in consequence probably of the greater conveniences offered by the Post Office; and the Government, in Financial Department Resolution No. 1471, dated 26th March 1886, directed that while those institutions in the Presidency cities should be continued, the Banks opened in the interior of Madras and Bombay should be superseded from June 1886 by those belonging to the Post Office.

6. According to Statement IV, the decrease in the Military Banks may be traced to the Bengal and Bombay armies which have reduced their balances by Rs 60,712 and Rs 21,660 respectively; Madras, on the other hand, presents an increase of Rs 3,463. The decrease may be attributed greatly to the competition of the Post Office Banks which in the Bengal and Bombay Provinces held respectively 181 and 226 European soldiers' accounts against 113 and 165 in the previous year. I am informed that, owing probably to short service, regiments bring out to this country smaller Saving Bank balances than formerly.

7. The increase in investments by depositors in Government Promissory Notes is satisfactory.

8. Referring to Statement VII, which gives particulars by Provinces of Presidency, District, and Post Office Savings Banks combined, on 31st March 1886, it will be observed that in all the Provinces, except in the Central Provinces where the decrease however is small, the balances of Saving Bank deposits have considerably increased.

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10. I have checked my Savings Bank accounts with those of Provincial Accountants General, and have settled all differences, with the exception of those connected with the Chittagong Bank.

Statement I.

Number of working Banks and of the Depositors therein on 31st March 1885 and 1886.

BANKS.	NUMBER OF WORKING BANKS.		NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.		INCREASE IN NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.	AVERAGE OF DEPOSITORS PER BANK.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.		1885.	1886.
BANKS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—							
Presidency Banks—							
Calcutta	1	1	12,016	11,546	—470	...	...
Madras	1	1	11,120	10,126	—994	...	...
Bombay	1	1	48,535	48,428	—107	...	...
District Banks—							
India	10	10	3,138	2,593	—545	313	259
Central Provinces	18	18	4,338	741	—597	74	41
Burma	14	14	900	355	—545	64	25
Assam	11	11	1,357	457	—900	123	42
Bengal	47	47	9,002	3,940	—5,062	192	84
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	49	49	5,200	1,205	—3,995	106	25
Punjab	25	25	2,342	1,226	—1,116	94	49
Berar	6	6	418	101	—317	69	17
Total	183	183	95,366	80,718	...	...	...
Post Office Banks	5,499	5,833	122,599	155,009	32,410	22	27
State Railway Provident Institutions	12	13	8,972	11,638	2,666	748	895
Civil Engineers' Provident Fund	29	39	233	313	80	8	8
Military Banks	165	168	16,100	15,518	—582	98	92
GRAND TOTAL	5,888	6,236	243,270	263,196	...	...	...
INCREASE IN 1885-86 . . . . .	...	...	19,926	...	...	...	...

Number of Depositors in the Presidency, District, and Post Office Savings Banks, and State Railway Provident Institutions, Civil Engineers' Provident Fund, and Military Banks, since they were opened.

PROVINCES.	NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.															
	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Presidency Banks—																
Calcutta	7,540	8,244	9,037	9,885	10,474	11,030	11,612	12,008	12,320	9,926	10,283	11,063	11,850	11,912	12,016	11,546
Madras	7,608	8,348	8,454	7,725	8,557	9,520	10,647	11,472	11,740	12,344	13,737	15,187	10,997	10,826	11,120	10,126
Bombay	16,962	18,745	20,630	21,167	23,296	25,685	28,235	29,852	30,761	32,751	37,186	42,206	43,145	46,120	48,535	48,428
District Banks—																
India	48	97	162	353	344	713	880	860	1,247	1,517	1,542	1,947	2,332	2,744	3,138	2,593
Central Provinces	50	123	203	312	444	532	615	768	711	728	887	1,097	1,124	1,180	1,338	741
Burma	97	141	232	236	305	409	447	445	485	519	580	834	948	942	900	355
Assam	16	110	150	207	283	380	487	634	649	798	1,124	1,306	1,305	1,264	1,357	457
Bengal	542	1,201	1,815	2,531	3,176	3,861	4,513	5,251	5,401	5,978	7,193	8,309	8,303	8,555	9,002	3,940
N.-W. Provinces	163	317	555	898	1,301	1,575	1,886	2,126	3,006	3,598	4,501	5,287	5,136	5,209	5,200	1,205
Oudh	16	90	198	298	366	439	510	698	3,006	3,598	4,501	5,287	5,136	5,209	5,200	1,205
Punjab	103	231	337	488	669	821	978	1,160	1,238	1,564	2,763	2,562	2,310	2,313	2,342	1,226
Berar	29	64	94	104	117	292	277	312	303	280	378	488	454	454	418	101
Post Office Banks . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
State Railway Provident Institutions . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,121	84,848	599,153	155,009
Civil Engineers' Provident Fund . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	568	4,720	6,331	6,956	6,625	8,972	11,638
Military Banks . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	233	313
TOTAL	33,583	37,711	41,867	44,204	49,392	55,176	61,087	83,518	84,505	91,288	102,163	114,828	147,598	203,439	243,270	263,196

Statement II.

Deposits including Interest, Withdrawals and Balances in the several Classes of Banks from 1857-58 to 1885-86 (in thousands of Rupees) as entered in the Finance and Revenue Accounts.

YEARS.	DEPOSITS.										WITHDRAWALS.										BALANCES.									
	PRESIDENCY SAVINGS BANKS.					Total.	Civil Engi- neers' Provi- dent Ins- titutions	Post Office Savings Banks.	District Savings Banks.	State Railway Provi- dent Ins- titutions	Civil Engi- neers' Provi- dent Ins- titutions	Regi- mental Savings Banks.	Total.	PRESIDENCY SAVINGS BANKS.			District Savings Banks.	Post Office Savings Banks.	State Railway Provi- dent Ins- titutions	Civil Engi- neers' Provi- dent Ins- titutions	Regi- mental Savings Banks.	Total.								
	Calcutta	Madras.	Bombay.	District Savings Banks.	Post Office Savings Banks.									Calcutta	Madras.	Bombay.														
1857-58	12.01	5.45	5.38	...	...	22.84	8.18	4.12	3.67	...	...	...	15.97	16.05	9.39	13.54	...	...	...	...	...	38.98
1858-59	24.02	8.61	11.34	...	...	44.87	17.23	5.68	4.92	...	...	...	27.83	23.74	12.32	19.96	...	...	...	...	...	56.02
1859-60	18.15	8.75	11.05	...	...	38.99	25.11	7.71	11.83	...	...	...	46.62	31.19	13.36	19.18	...	...	...	...	...	57.04
1860-61	8.19	7.52	6.9	...	...	32.76	6.40	8.69	3.64	...	...	...	15.62	8.57	12.10	16.23	...	...	...	...	...	62.37
1861-62	7.00	7.01	5.73	...	...	33.45	7.02	8.82	5.27	...	...	...	12.46	8.55	12.38	16.09	...	...	...	...	...	60.91
1862-63	8.26	6.25	2.25	...	...	32.55	6.74	5.97	...	...	...	...	15.11	10.07	12.06	18.04	...	...	...	...	...	65.64
1863-64	7.27	4.34	...	...	...	24.75	8.09	4.87	93	...	...	...	12.29	9.25	12.13	18.01	...	...	...	...	...	64.21
1864-65	6.85	4.36	7.25	...	...	33.63	7.19	4.91	6.59	...	...	...	17.54	8.91	11.58	18.07	...	...	...	...	...	61.61
1865-66	8.21	5.02	9.62	...	...	38.04	7.61	4.20	6.36	...	...	...	18.10	9.51	12.40	21.33	...	...	...	...	...	63.38
1866-67	11.20	6.18	14.35	...	...	44.44	8.83	4.76	5.84	...	...	...	14.35	11.88	13.82	29.84	...	...	...	...	...	74.04
1867-68	15.58	7.49	13.21	...	...	54.91	10.70	5.38	8.12	...	...	...	16.33	16.76	15.64	34.93	...	...	...	...	...	88.22
1868-69	21.92	8.96	14.97	...	...	66.50	14.65	6.82	11.51	...	...	...	18.47	51.45	24.03	17.78	...	...	...	...	...	101.13
1869-70	22.95	9.58	16.89	...	...	67.41	19.82	8.94	13.96	...	...	...	17.65	59.53	26.58	18.73	...	...	...	...	...	108.10
1870-71	22.39	9.02	19.79	...	...	75.04	21.48	8.13	15.21	...	...	...	13.46	59.90	31.68	21.09	...	...	...	...	...	115.00
1871-72	24.01	10.41	21.74	...	...	89.90	23.28	9.20	16.44	...	...	...	14.24	65.76	36.01	22.80	...	...	...	...	...	130.14
1872-73	27.61	10.91	28.90	...	...	1,17.73	27.88	12.81	32.38	...	...	...	14.89	91.86	34.10	23.05	...	...	...	...	...	154.28
1873-74	25.97	13.07	54.20	...	...	73.09	17.43	9.02	22.79	...	...	...	16.75	72.10	29.97	22.67	...	...	...	...	...	181.15
1874-75	13.30	9.23	22.32	...	...	73.75	14.51	7.93	17.97	...	...	...	18.39	65.34	27.91	23.43	...	...	...	...	...	181.14
1875-76	12.45	8.09	23.23	...	...	71.79	13.56	8.80	19.70	...	...	...	17.81	67.72	26.64	23.56	...	...	...	...	...	189.55
1876-77	12.29	8.03	21.87	...	...	72.50	12.55	8.22	23.72	...	...	...	17.71	73.64	25.57	24.38	...	...	...	...	...	193.62
1877-78	11.48	9.04	19.02	...	...	67.79	11.61	10.39	19.40	...	...	...	18.41	69.09	24.66	22.89	...	...	...	...	...	194.54
1878-79	10.70	8.90	16.67	...	...	99.62	12.38	8.73	11.27	...	...	...	19.88	62.57	28.27	24.89	...	...	...	...	...	228.29
1879-80	15.99	10.73	29.38	...	...	204.48	17.74	11.46	11.27	...	...	...	27.21	111.40	35.32	32.13	...	...	...	...	...	259.94
1880-81	24.79	18.70	70.06	...	...	1,64.39	21.06	13.95	53.48	...	...	...	30.28	158.40	34.74	32.80	...	...	...	...	...	321.37
1881-82	20.48	14.62	62.04	...	...	1,80.23	20.72	14.34	44.12	...	...	...	18.89	151.86	33.25	29.35	...	...	...	...	...	327.27
1882-83	19.23	10.89	54.21	...	...	245.54	20.97	12.79	58.13	...	...	...	11.50	200.59	29.44	28.22	...	...	...	...	...	361.64
1883-84	17.16	11.66	55.16	...	...	3,09.21	17.50	12.10	49.92	...	...	...	18.92	2,00.59	29.44	28.22	...	...	...	...	...	400.59
1884-85	16.82	11.43	53.41	...	...	3,77.21	16.47	11.59	60.13	...	...	...	11.50	2,41.00	28.76	27.55	...	...	...	...	...	468.71
1885-86	15.73	10.22	49.94	...	...	3,77.21	16.47	11.59	60.13	...	...	...	12.55	3,37.81	28.02	26.18	...	...	...	...	...	508.11

(a) Include balances transferred from War Office.

Statement III.

Classification of Depositors in the District and Post Office Banks and State Railway Provident Institutions and Civil Engineers' Provident Fund, according to their Professions.

PROVINCES.	CLASS I, PROFESSIONAL.		Class II, Domestic.	Class III,* Commercial.	Class IV, Agricultural.	Class V, Industrial.	Class VI, Indefinite or Non-productive.	TOTAL.
	A. fixed Incomes,	B. Having variable Incomes.						
District Banks—								
India	188	33	612	73	30	1,418	239	2,593
Central Provinces	344	25	74	45	11	2	240	741
Burma	171	27	44	15	1	4	93	355
Assam	184	22	90	9	7	...	145	457
Bengal	1,645	327	278	262	35	115	1,278	3,940
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	497	56	245	35	19	13	340	1,205
Punjab	517	72	175	30	7	4	421	1,226
Berar	38	11	7	3	...	1	41	101
Total	3,584	573	1,525	472	110	1,557	2,797	10,618
Post Office Banks	57,831	9,714	23,372	8,056	1,846	2,475	51,715	1,55,009
State Railway Provident Institutions	8,733	49	1,924	348	...	47	537	11,638
Civil Engineers' Provident Fund	313	...	...	...	...	...	...	313
TOTAL	70,461	10,336	26,821	8,876	1,956	4,079	55,049	1,77,578
1885-86	62,503	7,725	22,885	9,165	2,198	3,864	46,926	1,55,266
1884-85	7,958	2,611	3,936	—289	—242	215	8,123	22,312
Increase in 1885-86	33-8	5-4	14-3	4-0	1-04	14-66	36-4	100
Percentage of each Class in—	37-31	6-27	15-07	5-2	1-19	1-60	33-36	100
District Banks	75-04	4-2	16-53	2-99	...	40	4-62	100
Post Office Banks								
State Railway Provident Institutions								

Statement IV.

Interest earned during the year and the Balances held at the end of it.

	INTEREST PASSED IN		Difference.	BALANCE HELD AT CLOSE OF		Difference.	AVERAGE BALANCE IN EACH BANK.		AVERAGE BALANCE AT CREDIT OF EACH DEPOSITOR.	
	1884-85.	1885-86.		1884-85.	1885-86.		1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
BANKS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—										
Presidency Banks—										
Calcutta	1,01,435	98,514	— 2,921	28,75,730	28,02,237	— 73,493	...	...	239	243
Madras	98,510	94,449	— 4,061	27,54,460	26,17,646	— 1,36,814	...	...	248	258
Bombay	6,31,869	5,99,368	— 32,501	1,74,28,470	1,64,09,702	— 10,18,768	...	...	359	339
Total	8,31,814	7,92,331	— 39,483	2,30,58,660	2,18,29,585	— 12,29,075	...	...	846	840
District Banks—										
India	20,587	13,223	— 7,364	6,14,190	3,43,276	— 2,70,914	61,419	34,327	196	132
Central Provinces	20,763	11,882	— 8,881	5,83,210	2,79,505	— 3,03,705	32,411	15,528	436	377
Burma	8,127	3,690	— 4,437	2,26,050	71,797	— 1,54,253	16,146	5,128	251	202
Assam	14,061	5,955	— 8,106	4,06,790	1,13,683	— 2,93,107	36,981	10,334	300	249
Bengal	95,756	47,627	— 48,129	27,18,910	10,95,707	— 16,23,203	57,849	23,312	302	278
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	66,223	22,979	— 43,244	18,75,300	4,99,594	— 13,75,706	38,271	10,195	360	414
Punjab	38,722	20,539	— 18,183	11,06,870	4,78,658	— 6,28,212	44,275	19,146	473	390
Berar (a)	7,345	2,202	— 5,143	2,07,642	55,880	— 1,51,762	34,607	9,313	497	553
Total	2,71,584	1,28,097	— 1,43,487	77,38,962	29,38,100	— 48,00,862	3,21,959	1,27,283	2,815	2,595
Post Office Banks	3,75,207	6,84,260	3,09,053	1,34,24,160	2,25,45,891	91,21,731	2,441	3,865	109	145
State Railway Provident Institutions	41,258	56,904	15,646	13,18,620	18,32,016	5,13,396	1,09,968	1,40,398	147	157
Civil Engineers' Provident Fund	639	7,040	6,401	72,273	2,71,105	1,98,832	2,492	6,951	310	866
Military Banks—										
Bengal	44,285	35,717	— 8,568	8,86,170	8,25,458	— 60,712	9,136	8,598	72	70
Madras	10,882	10,149	— 733	2,79,434	2,82,897	3,463	7,354	6,735	138	133
Bombay	11,287	11,192	— 95	3,00,202	2,78,542	— 21,660	10,006	9,285	165	169
Total	66,454	57,058	— 9,396	14,65,806	13,86,897	— 78,909	26,496	24,618	375	372
GRAND TOTAL	15,86,956	17,25,690	1,38,734	4,70,78,481	5,08,03,594 ^b	37,25,113	4,63,356	3,03,115	4,602	4,975
Percentage of Increase	...	...	8.74	...	...	7.91	...	...	...	...

(a) The Berar balances are held in the books of the Comptroller, Hyderabad, and the interest is charged to Berar.

(b) The difference between this and the balance in Statement II is due to certain accounts having been closed in District Savings Banks Depositors' Ledgers, but not made over to Post Office Savings Banks till April 1886, and the Berar balances are excluded from the Finance Accounts.

Statement VI.

Government Promissory Notes purchased, received, and sold or returned on account of Savings Bank Depositors.

	NOTES PURCHASED FOR DEPOSITORS.						NOTES RECEIVED FROM DEPOSITORS.						NOTES SOLD OR RETURNED.						NOTES REMAINING IN CUSTODY OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL AND ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, BOMBAY.					
	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.				
Presidency Banks—																								
Calcutta	1,000	...	1,000	...	...	...	1,000	500	20,000	3,500	1,000	7,600	2,000	1,000	1,000	2,500	7,000	3,500	7,500	2,000	
Madras	...	...	...	4,500	500	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,500	500	1,000
Bombay	37,900	6,000	52,600	78,100	94,500	58,500	73,200	...	1,000	4,000	500	3,000	8,000	37,900	7,000	53,600	75,500	86,500	58,000	73,700				
District Banks—																								
India General.	...	1,700	19,700	3,500	45,000	15,500	26,900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces.	2,700	4,500	4,000	12,100	5,000	21,000	8,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	12,100	3,500	21,000
Burma	...	...	1,000	4,000	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	4,000	500	...
Assam	...	500	...	7,000	3,000	4,000	...	1,500	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,500	1,500	7,000	3,000
Bengal	500	17,500	16,900	56,600	89,400	53,300	74,400	...	...	7,000	...	...	14,000	...	3,800	15,400	54,400	78,100	60,800	90,000
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	500	12,700	14,500	22,700	47,100	17,500	49,100	...	14,500	...	...	4,000	...	...	8,500	14,700	33,700	43,100	23,000	44,500
Punjab	...	2,000	8,000	10,000	17,300	22,100	19,100	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,500	7,500	14,600	20,600	23,600
Berar	...	...	...	3,600	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,600	...	...	700
Post Office Banks	...	...	...	8,800	1,78,800	2,94,600	3,59,400	...	...	...	...	46,500	1,34,200	...	...	...	8,000	1,57,000	2,48,900	3,42,600
State Railway Provident Institutions	...	...	3,700	4,000	23,800	6,200	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,700	3,500	20,300	5,500	3,000
TOTAL	42,600	44,900	1,21,400	2,00,400	5,16,900	4,02,700	6,17,300	2,500	20,500	31,000	4,000	23,500	61,100	1,38,200	38,900	21,500	1,26,600	2,11,300	4,67,100	4,64,800				
								8,400	52,300	78,100	71,200	1,44,500	2,33,500	3,83,600										

Statement VII.
Particulars of Presidency, District, and Post Office Savings Banks combined, on 31st March 1886.

PROVINCES.	CLASS I, PROFESSIONAL.		Class II, Domestic.	Class III, Commer- cial.	Class IV, Agricul- tural.	Class V, Indus- trial.	Class VI, Indefinite or Non-produc- tive.	TOTAL.	INTEREST PASSED IN		BALANCE HELD AT CLOSE OF	
	A. Having fixed Incomes.	B. Having vari- able Incomes.							1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
India	3,309	400	2,483	395	41	1,604	2,475	10,707	40,682	53,925	14,01,165	17,33,225
Central Provinces	2,393	303	1,210	337	55	76	1,597	5,971	31,776	33,233	9,78,503	9,53,453
Burma	1,132	128	857	76	7	131	750	3,081	14,923	17,572	4,55,722	5,66,132
Assam	1,523	330	723	153	32	73	1,435	4,269	22,424	25,577	7,12,177	7,33,124
Bengal	17,214	4,434	5,278	1,867	544	617	30,893 ^a	60,847	3,04,215	3,37,389	93,90,973	1,00,58,700
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	10,330	1,330	6,111	2,245	548	347	8,668	29,579	1,18,951	1,36,762	37,69,708	42,33,106
Punjab	4,474	676	2,522	320	53	201	3,397	11,643	78,791	99,169	25,59,275	30,55,444
Berar	1,214	178	366	156	36	38	723	2,711	12,626	15,097	4,02,615	4,68,543
Madras	12,408	1,747	3,133	2,678	551	531	9,687	30,735	1,28,680	1,49,234	10,62,725	15,40,658
Bombay	27,151	2,856	6,983	5,117	275	2,682	31,120	76,184	7,19,589	7,36,780	2,04,70,247	2,09,71,191
TOTAL	81,148	12,382	29,666	13,344	2,142	6,800	90,745	2,35,727	14,72,660	16,04,688	4,42,03,110	4,73,13,576

(a) Includes the depositors, Presidency Savings Bank, Calcutta, who are classified as follows :—

European	3,468
Native	8,078
TOTAL	11,546

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

The 10th February 1887.

No. 697.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 49 of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, and in supersession of the Notification of this Department, No. 2081, dated 12th December, 1884, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the space to be allotted to each passenger carried on board steamers making voyages between Moulemein or Rangoon or ports north of Rangoon, on the East Coast of the Bay of Bengal and Negapatam or ports north of Negapatam on the Coromandel Coast, whether touching or not at any one or more of the ports on that coast, shall henceforth be either—

- (a) in the between decks at least five superficial feet and thirty cubic feet of space for every passenger, provided that the steamers are furnished with substantial bulwarks and a double awning or other sufficient protection against the weather, and that the upper and between decks are wholly available for the reception of passengers, or
- (b) in the case of voyages performed between the 1st of September and the 30th of April, the spaces prescribed by Section 19 of the Act for voyages performed by ships propelled by steam in seasons of fair and foul weather, respectively.

CODES.

*The 9th February, 1887.***No. 678.**

PAY AND ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

*Section 57 (c).**Page 296.*

In clause (c) of section 57, strike out the words "under the sanction of the Government of India . . . Bombay Presidencies;" and add the following at the end of the clause:—

"The Treasury Officer shall pass these allowances on receipt of—

- (1) evidence as to the nomination;
- (2) a certificate from the Officiating Minister that he has substantially performed the required duties; and
- (3) a return countersigned by the Brigade-Major or Station Staff Officer showing the number of soldiers (officers and men) at the particular station attending, during the month for which payment is made, the ministrations of the clergyman on whose behalf the allowance is claimed."

J. WESTLAND,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 11th February, 1887.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 84.—BURMA FIELD FORCE—

The undermentioned officers are appointed to the Burma Field Force, for special service:—

Lieutenant H. E. Stanton, R.A.

Lieutenant W. H. Norris, Lancashire Fusiliers.

No. 85.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Brigade-Surgeon J. Landale, M.D., Medical Staff, is brought on the Administrative Medical Staff of the Army, with the temporary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General, *vice* Deputy Surgeon-General J. B. C. Reade, C.B., whose tour of service has expired. Dated 25th January, 1887.

No. 86.—NATIVE ARMY—*38th Bengal Infantry.*

The following direct appointment is made, with effect from date of joining:—

Charanjit Singh to be Jemadar on probation, *vice* Jemadar Kallu, promoted.

No. 87.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Major G. G. Monk-Mason, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd class, to be Commissary of Ordnance, 1st class;

Major E. Wighton, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd class, *additional*, is confirmed in that appointment;

Captain W. H. E. Dobie, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd class, to be Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd class, *additional*;

Lieutenant A. L. M. Turner, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 4th class, to be Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd class, *seconded*;

Captain W. G. Massy, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 4th class, to be Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd class,—

With effect from the 14th June, 1886, *vice* Major G. Lamb, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 1st class, retired.

Lieutenant L. G. Watkins, R.A., officiating Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd class, to be Commissary of Ordnance, 4th class, *vice* Captain W. G. Massy, R.A., promoted. Dated 6th September, 1886.

Captain C. E. Jervois, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 4th class, to be Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd class, with effect from the 19th September, 1886, *vice* Captain C. P. Triscott, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd class, resigned.

Captain R. H. Mahon, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd class, to be an Assistant Superintendent of Factories, *vice* Major T. Mayhew, R.A., resigned. Dated 1st October, 1886.

Captain J. D. H. Waller, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 4th class, to be Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd class, with effect from the 1st October, 1886, *vice* Captain R. H. Mahon, R.A., appointed Assistant Superintendent of Factories.

Lieutenant L. G. Watkins, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 4th class, to be Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd class, *additional*, during the absence of Captain Jervois, on field service in Burma. Dated 1st October, 1886.

Captain S. V. Thornton, R.A., officiating Commissary of Ordnance, 4th class, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Captain J. D. H. Waller, promoted. Dated 1st November, 1886.

Captain W. H. E. Dobie, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd class, *additional*, is confirmed in that appointment.

Captain K. S. Dunsterville, R.A., Assistant to the Director-General of Ordnance in India, to be Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd class, *additional*,—

With effect from the 15th December, 1886, *vice* Major W. M. Campbell, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd class, seconded on appointment as Assistant to an Inspector-General of Ordnance.

Lieutenant L. G. Watkins, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd class, *additional*, to be Assistant to the Director-General of Ordnance in India.

Captain S. V. Thornton, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 4th class, to be Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd class, *additional*,—

With effect from the 15th December, 1886, *vice* Captain K. S. Dunsterville, R.A., promoted.

G. G. O. Nos. 665, 712, 859 and 860 of 1886 are cancelled.

No. 88.—STAFF CORPS—

Lieutenant William Henry Fasken, Lincolnshire Regiment, Squadron Officer, 10th Bengal Lancers, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, from the 15th October, 1885, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 89.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. Samuells, Bengal S. C., Deputy Commissioner, 3rd grade, officiating 2nd grade, Bengal, (p.a.) for one year and 18 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain J. A. L. Montgomery, Bengal S. C., Director of Settlements and Revenue Records, Punjab, (p.a.) for 243 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Conductor T. Chapman, Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade, Public Works Department, District Engineer, Gorakhpur, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, (m.c.) for 244 days, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

Sub-Conductor E. Hogan, Commissariat Department, (m.c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

No. 90.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively struck off duty:—

Colonel H. Collett, C.B., Bengal S. C., Deputy Adjutant-General, (p.a.) for one year. Pension service,—34th year, commenced 9th December, 1886.

Colonel J. C. Stewart, Bengal S. C., 5th Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force, (p.a.) for one year. Pension service,—30th year, commenced 16th October, 1886.

Captain R. K. Ridgeway, V.C., Bengal S. C., 44th Bengal Infantry, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Oudh Division, (p.a.) for one year. Pension service,—20th year, commenced 8th January, 1887.

Captain R. Gordon, Bengal S. C., 22nd Bengal Infantry, (p.a.) for one year. Pension service,—20th year, commenced 8th January, 1887.

Lieutenant W. P. Anderson, Bengal S. C., 3rd Bengal Infantry, (p.a.) for one year. Pension service,—8th year, commenced 6th August, 1886.

No. 91.—Colonel W. B. Thomson, Bengal S. C., was on leave out of India, (p.a.) under the leave rules for the Staff Corps from the 1st to the 17th January, 1887. Pension service,—39th year, commenced 5th March, 1886.

No. 92.—Surgeon-Major J. M. Fleming, M.D., has been granted by the Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough (m.c.) for six months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 93.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"*London Gazette*," dated the 11th January, 1887, pages 168 and 169.

War Office, Pall Mall,

11th January, 1887.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant-General Henry Knightley Burne, C.B., Bengal, has been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 20th December, 1886.

Major-General Thomas Wright, C.B., Bengal, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 20th December, 1886.

Colonel John James Hood Gordon, C.B., Bengal, to be Major-General. Dated 20th December, 1886.

The undermentioned Major-Generals to be Lieutenant-Generals on the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 20th December, 1886:—

Sir Charles Patton Keyes, K.C.B., Madras.
William Domett Morgan, Bengal.

The undermentioned Colonels to be Major-Generals on the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 20th December, 1886:—

William Bannerman, Bombay.
Thomas Spence Hawks, Madras.
Isaac Forsyth MacAndrew, Bengal.

INDIAN LOCAL SERVICE.

Lieutenant-General John William Schneider, C.B., Bombay Infantry, has been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 16th December, 1886.

Major-General Henry Alexander Cockburn, Bengal Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 20th December, 1886.

Colonel Henry Melvill, Bengal Cavalry, to be Major-General. Dated 20th December, 1886.

The undermentioned Major-Generals to be Lieutenant-Generals on the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

James Gathorne Cookson, Madras Cavalry. Dated 20th December, 1886.

Patrick George Scot, Bengal Infantry. Dated 20th December, 1886.

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India Office, 11th January, 1887.

The Queen has approved of the retirement from the service of the undermentioned officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces :—

Colonel Robert Stanwix Robertson, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 5th November, 1886.

Colonel James Miller, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th November, 1886.

Colonel Charles Lorrain Woodruffe, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 19th October, 1886.

Colonel Emeric Streatfield Berkeley, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 11th November, 1886.

Colonel Robert Hoskyns Phelps, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st December, 1886.

Colonel Richmond Houghton, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 9th December, 1886.

Colonel Alexander McGoun, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th December, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Shrubbs Iredell, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 29th October, 1886.

Deputy Surgeon-General Charles Planck, Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 4th August, 1886.

Deputy Surgeon-General John Brake, Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 2nd September, 1886.

Brigade-Surgeon James Fairweather, M.D., Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 19th October, 1886.

The Queen has also approved of the following transfer from the Temporary Half-Pay List to the Retired List :—

Surgeon Ernest Lawrie Robinson, Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 19th January, 1887.

The undermentioned officers have been granted a step of honorary rank on retirement :—

To be Majors-General.

Colonel Robert Stanwix Robertson, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 5th November, 1886.

Colonel James Miller, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th November, 1886.

Colonel Charles Lorrain Woodruffe, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 19th October, 1886.

Colonel Emeric Streatfield Berkeley, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 11th November, 1886.

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Colonel Richmond Houghton, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 9th December, 1886.

Colonel Alexander McGoun, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th December, 1886.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Shrubbs Iredell, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 29th October, 1886.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Brigade Surgeon Charles Kelway Colston, Bombay Medical Establishment. Dated 15th September, 1886.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 94.—Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 10th November, 1881, the names

of the following officers are moved up on the Indian Gradation List, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Lieutenant-General J. W. Schneider, C.B., Bombay Infantry, on the 16th December, 1886 :—

Major-General A. B. Johnson, C.B., Bengal S. C., is placed on the list of Lieutenant-Generals.

Colonel H. Moore, C.B., C.I.E., Bombay S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals.

No. 95.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captains,—11th February, 1887.

Lieutenant Devereux Walter Hickman.

Lieutenant George Steuart Goldsmid.

Lieutenant Robert Vernon Garrett.

No. 96.—NATIVE ARMY—

1st Battalion, 1st Goorkha Regiment.

Jemadar Kalu Gurung to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Bahadur Gurung, invalided,—15th August, 1886.

Jemadar Narsing Nagarkoti to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Kasar Mal, invalided,—26th September, 1886.

Havildar Kishan Singh Khattri to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Kalu Gurung, promoted,—15th August, 1886.

Havildar Dalipsing Thapa to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Narsing Nagarkoti, promoted,—26th September, 1886.

Havildar Ganea Thapa to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Balakram Bisht, invalided,—1st November, 1886.

1st Battalion, 2nd Goorkha Regiment.

Jemadar Harkiyah Khawas to be Subadar, and Havildar Manbir Rana to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Partimán Thapa, transferred to the Burma Police,—

With effect from the 9th January, 1887.

No. 97.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Battalion, 5th Goorkha Regiment.

Jemadar Kishenbir Nagarkoti to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Matbar Singh Adikari, transferred to the 2nd Battalion ;

Jemadar Sahabir Alya to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Balirám Thapa, transferred to the 2nd Battalion ;

Havildar Kanak Singh Thapa to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Kishenbir Nagarkoti, promoted ;

Havildar Kharku Bisht to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Balkishan Thapa, transferred to the 2nd Battalion ;

Havildar Pirthilal Limbu to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Partab Bisht, transferred to the 2nd Battalion ;

Havildar Chamu Rana to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Sahabir Alya, promoted,—

With effect from the 20th October, 1886.

Jemadar Lal Singh Thapa to be Subadar, and Havildar Jangia Thapa to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Hirabir Khattri, invalided,—

With effect from the 1st November, 1886.

This cancels that portion of G. G. O. No. 831 of 1886 which refers to this battalion.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 98.—Lieutenant Alexander Balmain Anderson to be Captain, *vice* Captain E. Hutton, who has resigned his commission.

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 99.—Mr. Thomas Procter Campbell to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant W. H. Scriven, who has resigned his commission.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 100.—Lieutenant-Colonel Patrick Roddy, V.C., Unattached List, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 24th February, 1887, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 101.—Lieutenant Maurice Elias Gubbay resigns his commission.

Ghazipur Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 102.—Major Charles Warren Mellor resigns his commission.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 4.—The following appointments have been made to H. M.'s Indian Marine by the

Secretary of State for India, with effect from the dates specified :—

Third Grade Officers.

Robert Cooper,—1st October, 1886.

Reginald George Devenish,—1st October, 1886.

Alfred John Marsack,—1st October, 1886.

Assistant Engineers.

William Mitchell,—5th September, 1886.

Andrew Crawford Heron,—7th September, 1886.

Charles John Inigo Jones,—9th September, 1886.

David Mill,—7th October, 1886.

David John Taylor,—2nd November, 1886.

No. 5.—Mr. T. G. R. Finny, First Grade Officer, H. M.'s Indian Marine, to be officiating Port Officer, Bassein.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 6.—Captain E. H. Ensor, H. M.'s Indian Marine, Port Officer, Bassein, is granted furlough out of India (p.a.) for one year, under rule I of Marine Circular No. 16 of 1884.

No. 7.—Captain C. J. Cuthbert, H. M.'s Indian Marine, has been granted furlough out of India (m. c.) for four months by the Secretary of State for India, with effect from the 3rd November, 1886.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 8.—Mr. A. C. Yorstoun, Third Grade Officer, H. M.'s Indian Marine, is permitted to resign the Service.

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 11th February, 1887.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 5th and the 11th February, 1887.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
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Urmston Fitz Otho FitzGerald.(a)	Lieutenant.	Royal Irish Fusiliers.	26th July, 1886.	Intestate.	626 6 8	...	10th Apl. 1887.

(a) *Nephew of—*

Father—The Knight of Glyn.

Address—Glyn Castle,
Co. Limerick.

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 7th February, 1887.

No. 35.—The Railway from near Dibrugarh on the banks of the Brahmaputra river to near Sadiya with its branches, hitherto known as the Assam Railway, will in future be designated the "Dibru-Sadiya Railway."

The 8th February, 1887.

No. 36.—Mr. F. A. Dashwood, Deputy Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay, is granted furlough on medical certificate for six months, with effect from the 21st January, 1887, under Chapter V, Section 50, of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 37.—Sirdar Bahadur Bhagut Singh, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, sub, *pro tem.*, Rajputana, is transferred to Burma Provincial Establishment.

No. 38.—Public Works Department Notification No. 21, dated 25th January, 1887, transferring Mr. W. Wiseman, Executive Engineer, temporarily from the Establishment under the

Director-General of Railways to the Burma Provincial Establishment, is cancelled.

No. 39.—Mr. P. B. Roberts, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, State Railways, is transferred temporarily to Burma Provincial Establishment.

The 9th February, 1887.

No. 40.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that on the 16th and 17th of February, 1887, which are to be observed as Public Holidays in honor of the Jubilee of Her Majesty's reign, the Offices of the Government Telegraph Department will work as on Sundays and other specified holidays, under the conditions published in Rule 2 of Public Works Department Gazette Notification No. 146, dated 4th June, 1886.

The 10th February, 1887.

No. 41.—Mr. A. R. Becher, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Inspector of Public Works Accounts. Mr. J. B. Braddon, Examiner of Provincial Railway Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal.

The 11th February, 1887.

No. 43.—The following sub. *pro tem.* promotions are made in the Superior Accounts Establishment:—

Names.	From	To	With effect from
Mr. R. N. Burn . . .	Examiner, 4th class, 2nd grade, permanent.	Examiner, 4th class, 1st grade .	20th September, 1886.
Mr. H. Stuart . . .	Examiner, 4th class, 2nd grade, permanent.	Examiner, 4th class, 1st grade .	6th December, 1886.
Mr. W. F. O'Donoghue . .	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade, permanent.	Examiner, 4th class, 2nd grade .	18th December, 1886.
Mr. S. G. Wood . . .	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade, temporary rank.	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade .	18th December, 1886.
Mr. H. A. D. Wathen . .	Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, permanent.	Deputy Examiner, 1st grade .	20th September, 1885.
Lieutenant C. A. R. Browne, R.E.	Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, permanent.	Deputy Examiner, 1st grade .	6th December, 1886.
Mr. E. A. Lee . . .	Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, permanent.	Deputy Examiner, 1st grade .	18th December, 1886.

TELEGRAPH.

The 11th February, 1887.

No. 42.—The following officiating promotions are made in the Indian Telegraph Department, with effect from the dates specified and until further orders:—

Names.	From	To	Date.
Mr. S. P. W. V. Luke, C.I.E. .	Superintendent, 3rd grade .	Officiating Superintendent, 2nd grade.	29th January, 1887.
Mr. J. J. Allen . . .	Superintendent, 4th grade .	Officiating Superintendent, 3rd grade.	14th January, 1887.
Mr. H. F. Stevens . . .	Superintendent, 5th grade .	Officiating Superintendent, 4th grade.	14th January, 1887.
Mr. J. L. Ovens . . .	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 5th grade.	14th January, 1887.

W. S. TREVOR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 15th February, 1887.

No. 10.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, under the authority vested in him by the Statute 24 & 25 Vic., Cap. 67,

Section 10, has been pleased to re-appoint the Hon'ble J. W. Quinton to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, with effect from the 23rd instant.

S. HARVEY JAMES,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 18th February, 1887.

No. 361.—The following list shows the names of the candidates selected and the marks obtained by them in each subject at the recent examination for clerkships in the Lower Division of the Secretariat Offices of the Government of India and the Departments directly attached thereto.

LOWER DIVISION.

Secretariat Clerkships, Government of India.

No.	Names in order of merit.	500 MARKS.	500 MARKS.	500 MARKS.	500 MARKS.	TOTAL.	Office in which the candidate prefers to serve.
		Arithmetic and Elementary Mathematics.	History (English and Indian) and Geography.	English Composition.	Docketing and letter drafting.		
1	Ram Charan Bandopadhyay	475	395	450	324	1,644	Financial Department.
2	Pundit Kidar Nath	450	348	400	311	1,509	Any Secretariat Office.
3	Mr. Leonard Colthurst	438	285	420	297	1,440	Accountant General, Public Works Department.
4	Mr. V. D. Rozario	260	296	470	367	1,393	Accountant General, Military Department.
5	Haran Chandra Basu	485	216	320	291	1,312	Not stated.
6	Mr. E. Baptist	355	285	380	288	1,308	Financial Department.
7	Mr. Arthur DeSouza	390	302	350	247	1,291	Military Department.
8	Mr. C. Martin	325	315	350	299	1,289	Home Department.
9	Tara Chund	455	250	217	200	1,183	Any Secretariat Office.

No. 371.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased, under Section 27 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, to direct that the following words shall be added after clause 11, paragraph 1. of Home Department Notification No. 518, dated the 6th March, 1879, which exempts all heads of villages, ghatwals, dighwars, and other rural police, from the operation of the prohibitions and directions contained in Sections 13, 14, 15, and 16 of the Act:—

“in respect of such arms as the Local Government may from time to time notify to be necessary for the discharge of their police duties.”

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 18th February, 1887.

No. 31.—The Hon'ble R. C. Oldfield, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 3rd March, 1887, or such other date on which he may sail from India.

No. 47.—Mr. R. A. Lamb, Bombay Civil Service, is appointed to be a Supernumerary Deputy Commissioner of the 4th grade in Burma.

No. 49.—Mr. W. T. Morison, Bombay Civil Service, is appointed to be a Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner of the 1st grade in Burma.

No. 52.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 942E., dated the 20th May, 1886, the services of Mr. J. H. Bernard, Bengal Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties in Burma.

MEDICAL.

The 15th February, 1887.

No. 102.—Surgeon-Major A. Barclay, M.B., Secretary to the Surgeon-General and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 1st March, 1887, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 5—285, dated Calcutta, the 16th February, 1887.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Home Department.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Judicial).

RESOLUTION.

THE Viceroy and Governor General in Council has been pleased to issue orders as follows for the release, as an act of clemency and grace, of a certain number of prisoners (Criminal and Civil) and the remission of a portion of the sentences of other prisoners in all the Jails throughout British India, and in the Penal Settlement of Port Blair and the Nicobars, on the day appointed for public rejoicing to celebrate the fiftieth year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen Empress of India.

2. Local Governments and Administrations have been desired on this day to release 10 per cent. of all the convicts under sentence, provided that their conduct during imprisonment has been good and that their release is not likely to give rise to a revival of blood feuds or professional crime. With a view also of extending clemency and grace to criminals whose cases would not be covered by the above concession, but who are appropriate objects of clemency on this occasion, His Excellency in Council has directed the release of all female convicts whose offences were not of a serious nature, and of all convicts, male and female, the term of whose sentences expires on or before the 20th June 1887, the fiftieth anniversary of Her Majesty's accession.

3. His Excellency in Council has also been pleased to extend a measure of grace and clemency to those who in the interest of Society cannot now be released, by directing that remissions of sentences be made which shall be graduated according to the character of the sentence in each case and which may extend to a month's remission for each year of imprisonment passed in Jail.

4. As regards convicts in the Andamans, the Governor General in Council has directed the absolute release this day of 330 convicts, and has instituted enquiries with a view to the release, if possible, of 50 more, under sentence for dacoity. His Excellency in Council has further sanctioned, in the case of other convicts in the Settlement, certain concessions which while lessening the severity of the sentences of those who have by their good conduct merited consideration will not diminish the punitive or deterrent character of the sentences of convicts who have made no progress towards reformation.

5. As regards civil prisoners, the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to order the release of all persons confined in prison in execution of decrees of the Civil Courts whose debts do not exceed the sum of ₹100, provided they are poor and not fraudulent; and the payment by Government of the debt or debts for which they are detained.

6. The number of prisoners who will be released this day in accordance with these orders is as follows :—

	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
From Jails in British India	21,240	1,437	22,677
From the Andamans	300	30	330
Civil Prisoners	298	...	298
GRAND TOTAL	21,838	1,467	23,305

No. $\frac{5}{286-296}$.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be published for general information, and forwarded to Local Governments and Administrations, and to the Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars.

Ordered, also, that the Resolution be communicated to the Foreign and Financial Departments for information.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 18th February, 1887.

No. 41.—The Reverend Brook Deedes, M.A., a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, to be a Senior Chaplain, with effect from the 8th instant.

PATENTS.

The 18th February, 1887.

No. 249.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, upon payment of a fee of one Rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying:

No. 102 of 1885.—Absalom Backus, Jr., of the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, United States of America, for improvements in furnaces.

No. 148 of 1886.—Charles Arthur Turton, Tea Planter, of the Luckwah Tea Company, Limited, Upper Assam, for an improved machine for withering tea leaf.

No. 149 of 1886.—Charles Arthur Turton, Tea Planter, of the Luckwah Tea Company, Limited, Upper Assam, for improvements in the methods and machinery employed for withering tea leaf.

No. 184 of 1886.—Hugh Stevenson, Box Manufacturer, John Webb, Manufacturer, and Sam Hallam, Engineer, all of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, England, for improvements in preparing, spinning, doubling, twisting and winding cotton and other fibre, and in the machinery therefor.

No. 186 of 1886.—Edward Phillips, of 84 Bishopsgate Street Within, in the City of London. Merchant, for new or improved extinguishing apparatus for oil and spirit lamps.

No. 228 of 1886.—Benson Rathbone, Cotton Broker, of Exchange Buildings, Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, England, for improvements in permanent-way of Railways and Tramways.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

JUDICIAL, POLITICAL & APPOINTMENT DEPARTMENTS.

REGISTRATION—No. 523P.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 14th February, 1887.

In exercise of the power conferred upon him by section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to extend Act III of 1877 (the Indian Registration Act, 1877), as amended by sections 104, 105, 106 and 107 of Act XII of 1879, to the Mehal of Angul.

COLMAN MACAULAY,

Offg. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 12th February, 1887.

No. 5.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, the Chief Commissioner of Coorg is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-

General in Council, to extend Bengal Regulation III of 1818 (*A Regulation for the confinement of State prisoners*), Act XXXIV of 1850, (*An Act for the better custody of State prisoners*), and Act III of 1858 (*An Act to amend the law relating to the arrest and detention of State prisoners*) to the Chief Commissionership of Coorg.

By Order,
DONALD ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—SURVEYS.

Calcutta, the 18th February, 1887.

No. 103—38-2S—Mr. J. W. Hughes, Deputy Superintendent, Geological Survey of India, having returned to Bombay from furlough on the afternoon of the 25th November, 1886, his services have been temporarily placed at the disposal of the Hyderabad Deccan Company.

E. C. BUCK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

STAR OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5 S.I.

Fort William, the 16th February, 1887.

His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India is pleased to announce that Her Majesty the Queen and Empress of India has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the said Order:—

To be Knights Grand Commanders.

His Highness Farzand-i-Khas-i-Daulat-i-Inglishia Maharaja Sayaji Rao Gaekwar Sena Khas Khel Shamsheer Bahadur of Baroda.

His Highness Maharana Dhiraj Fateh Singh Bahadur of Oodeypore.

His Highness Raja Shamsheer Prakash Bahadur, K.C.S.I., of Sirmur.

To be Knights Commanders.

Charles Alfred Elliott, Esq., C.S.I., Bengal Civil Service, Chief Commissioner of Assam.

The Hon'ble William Wilson Hunter, C.S.I., C.I.E., B.A., LL.D., Bengal Civil Service, Director General of Statistics to the Government of India, Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations, and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calcutta.

His Highness Maharaja Sri Keshri Singhji Jawan Singhji of Idar.

Colonel William George Davies, C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps, Financial Commissioner of the Punjab.

Colonel James Johnstone, C.S.I., Bengal Infantry, lately Political Agent in Manipur.

To be Companions.

The Hon'ble Charles Gilbert Master, Madras Civil Service, Member of the Council of the Governor of the Presidency of Fort St. George.

Charles Haukes Tod Crosthwaite, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

John Graham Cordery, Esq., M.A., Bengal Civil Service, Resident at Hyderabad.

K. Sheshadri Iyer, Esq., Dewan of the Mysore State.

Henry Napier Bruce Erskine, Esq., Bombay Civil Service, Commissioner of Sind.

The Hon'ble Peary Mohun Mookerjee, Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations.

Frederick Russell Hogg, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, Director-General of the Post Office of India.

Brigadier-General William Stephen Alexander Lockhart, C.B., Bengal Infantry, Commanding a Brigade of the Burma Expeditionary Force.

George James Spence Hodgkinson, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, Commissioner of the Irrawaddy Division.

Captain Charles Edward Yate, Bombay Staff Corps, Political Department, lately employed with the Afghan Boundary Commission.

William Rudolph Henry Merk, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, lately employed with the Afghan Boundary Commission.

Nawab Abdul Majid Khan, Honorary Assistant Commissioner and Honorary Magistrate of Lahore.

The Hon'ble James Wallace Quinton, Bengal Civil Service, Member of the Board of Revenue, N.-W. Provinces.

Dennis Fitzpatrick, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department.

Rao Chhatrapati Bahadur, Jagirdar of Alipura.

Maung Gaung Kinwun Mingyi, Chief Burmese Councillor of Government.

David Miller Barbour, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce.

Gerald Seymour Vesey Fitzgerald, Esq.

By Order of the Grand Master,

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

*for Secretary to the Most Exalted Order
of the Star of India.*

INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 16th February, 1887.

No. 4 I.E.

The Queen-Empress, taking into Her Royal consideration the expediency of making certain changes in the constitution of the Order of the Indian Empire, as well by altering the designation of the Order as by adding thereto an additional class, so as to enable Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, to reward a greater number of persons who by their services, official or other, to Her Majesty's Indian Empire, have merited the Royal Favour, has been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the second day of August last, to revoke and abrogate so much of the Royal Warrant bearing date the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, by which the said Order was instituted, as limits the same to the Sovereign, a Grand Master and one Class of Members or Companions, and as is inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of the now recited Letters Patent.

And to ordain, direct, and appoint, that the said Order of Knighthood shall henceforth be styled and designated in all acts, proceedings, and pleadings as "The Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire."

And to ordain, direct, and appoint, that the said Order shall consist of the Sovereign, and a Grand Master, and such ordinary Companions or Members, to be divided into two classes, together with such extra and Honorary Members as Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors shall from time to time appoint.

And to ordain, direct, and appoint, that Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, Kings or Queens Regnant of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperors and Empresses of India, shall be successively the Sovereign of the said Order, and that the Viceroy and Governor-General of India for the time being shall be Grand Master of the said Order, and shall, in virtue thereof, be the first and principal Knight Commander of the Order.

And to ordain, direct, and appoint, that the said Members shall be divided into two classes, and that the first or higher of the two classes shall be composed of Fifty Members to be styled and designated Knights Commanders of the said Order, and that the second or lower class shall consist of such Members as Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors shall appoint, to be styled and designated Companions of the said Order: Provided, nevertheless, and The Queen thereby ordained, directed, and appointed that it should be competent for Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, to appoint, at Her or their pleasure any Princes of the Blood Royal, being descendants of His late Majesty King George the First, as extra Knights Commanders.

And to ordain, declare, and appoint, that in all solemn ceremonies and in all places and assemblies the Knights Commanders of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately after the Knights Commanders of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and that the Companions of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately after the Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

And to ordain, direct, and appoint, that the said Order shall continue to be governed by Statutes and Ordinances to be from time to time made and ordained by Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors Sovereigns of the same.

In pursuance of the power so vested in the Queen-Empress as Sovereign of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Her Majesty has also been pleased to issue new Statutes for the government of the said Order, and therein to ordain, direct, and appoint that it shall be competent for the Sovereign of the said Order to confer the dignity of a Knight Commander upon such persons who by their services official or other to Her Majesty's Empire in India have merited the Royal favour, and upon such distinguished representatives of Eastern Potentates as Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors may think fit, and the dignity of Companion of this Order on such persons as would according to the before recited provisions be qualified for being nominated to the first class or Knights Commanders of the said Order.

The Queen has been further pleased, in pursuance of the Statutes aforesaid, to make the following appointments to the said Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire :—

To be Knights Commanders.

His Excellency General Sir Frederick Sleigh Roberts, *Bart.*, V.C., G.C.B., C.I.E., Royal Artillery, Commander-in-Chief in India.

The Hon'ble Edmund Drummond, late of the Bengal Civil Service, and formerly Member of the Council of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India

The Hon'ble Sir Alfred Comyns Lyall, K.C.B., C.I.E., Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and Chief Commissioner of Oudh.

Robert Anstruther Dalryell, Esq., C.S.I., late of the Madras Civil Service, Member of the Council of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

The Hon'ble Maxwell Melvill, C.S.I., Bombay Civil Service, Member of the Council of the Governor of the Presidency of Bombay.

Major-General Alexander Cunningham, C.S.I., C.I.E., Royal Engineers (Retired), lately Director General of the Archaeological Survey of India.

Thakur Sahib Bhagwat Singhji Sagramji of Gondal.

The Hon'ble Rana Shankar Bakhsh Singh Bahadur, C.I.E., of Thalrai, Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations.

Dietrich Brandis, Esq., C.I.E., Ph.D., formerly Inspector General of Forests in India.

Sir Monier Monier-Williams, *Knt.*, C.I.E., M.A., D.C.L., LL.D.

Maharaja Pusapati Ananda Gajapati Raz of Vizianagram.

Alexander Meadows Rendel, Esq., M.A., Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers.

Donald Campbell Macnabb, Esq., C.S.I., late of the Bengal Civil Service.

Nawab Munir-ud-Daulah Salar Jung Bahadur, Minister of the Hyderabad State.

Sir George Christopher Molesworth Birdwood, *Knt.*, C.S.I., M.D., LL.D.

His Highness Raja Ranjit Singh of Ratlam.

Surgeon-General Benjamin Simpson, M.D., Indian Medical Service, Surgeon-General and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India.

Albert James Leppoc Cappel, Esq., Director-General of Telegraphs in India.

Nawab Ali Kadar Syud Hasan Ali Bahadur of Moorshedabad.

Maharaja Luchmessur Singh Bahadur of Darbangha.

Bapu Sahib Avar, Commander-in-Chief of the Gwalior State.

Donald Mackenzie Wallace, Esq., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General.

The Hon'ble Alfred Woodley Croft, C.I.E., M.A., Director of Public Instruction in Bengal, Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations.

Bradford Leslie, Esq., Agent, East Indian Railway, and Chief Engineer of the Hughli Bridge.

To be Companions.

Carl Ludolf Griesbach, Esq., F.G.S., Deputy Superintendent, Geological Survey of India, lately employed with the Afghan Boundary Commission.

Captain Frederick Duncan Raikes, Bombay Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner of Alôn, Burma.

The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur Mahadev Govind Ranade, M.A., LL.B., Bombay, Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of the Presidency of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations.

William Wordsworth, Esq., M.A., Principal of the Elphinstone College, Bombay.

Captain Albert Frederik DeLassöe, Translator, Foreign Department, lately employed with the Afghan Boundary Commission.

Sirdar Shere Ahmad Khan, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Punjab, lately employed with the Afghan Boundary Commission.

Ressaldar-Major Muhammad Aslam Khan, Sirdar Bahadur, 5th Bengal Cavalry, Commandant, Khyber Jezailchis, lately employed with the Afghan Boundary Commission.

Henry Montagu Mathews, Esq., M.I.C.E., Manager and Engineer-in-Chief, Burma State Railway.

Palle Chentsal Row Pantulu, Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery, Madras.

Colonel John Stewart, Royal Artillery, Superintendent of the Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore.

Syud Amir Ali, Barrister-at-Law, Calcutta.

Henry Seymour King, Esq.

George Jameson Swann, Esq., General Manager, Irrawaddy Flotilla Company, Limited, Burma.

Thomas Beatson Christie, Esq., M.D.

William James Maitland, Esq., Private Secretary to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

Maung Pe Si, Myowun of Mandalay.

By Order of the Grand Master,

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

*for Secretary to the Most Eminent Order
of the Indian Empire.*

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 16th February, 1887.

No. 810 I.

Her Majesty the Queen and Empress of India has been pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on the undermentioned Gentlemen:—

Alexander Wilson, Esq., Merchant, Sheriff of Calcutta.

M. R. Ry. P. S. Ramaswami Mudaliyar Avargal, C.I.E., Sheriff of Madras.

Dinsha Manekji Petit, Sheriff of Bombay.

The Hon'ble Henry Leland Harrison, B.A., Bengal Civil Service, Commissioner of Police and Chairman of the Corporation of the Town of Calcutta, and Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations.

Henry Meredith Plowden, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Senior Judge of the Punjab Chief Court.

No. 284 F.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George the following officers, lately employed with the Afghan Boundary Commission:—

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order, *viz.*:—

Major William Hope Meiklejohn, General List Infantry.

Major Alexander Thomas Seton Abercromby Rind, Bengal Staff Corps.

Surgeon Charles William Owen, C.I.E., Bengal Medical Service, Civil Surgeon of Naini Tal.

Kazi Muhammad Aslam Khan, C.S., Assistant Commissioner in the Punjab.

No. 811 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General having taken into his consideration that adequate means do not exist whereby he can recognize eminent distinction in learning among the loyal Hindu and Mahomedan subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress of India, and being desirous to commemorate the event of the Jubilee of Her Majesty's Accession to the Throne, has resolved to institute a new title for eminent services rendered by Hindus or Mahomedans in the promotion of Oriental learning.

2. His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General directs that in the case of Hindus the title shall be MAHÁMAHÓPADHYAYA (महामहोपाध्याये); and in the case of Mahomedans SHAMS-UL-ULAMA (شمس العلماء).

3. The title shall be prefixed to the name of the title-holder.

4. To persons upon whom the title of MAHÁMAHÓPADHYAYA is conferred shall be granted a *khillat* consisting of an *ushnīsha* or turban and an *uttariya* or shawl. To persons upon whom the title of SHAMS-UL-ULAMA is conferred shall be granted a *khillat* consisting of an *ammama* or turban and a *jubba* or cloak.

5. Persons upon whom the title of SHAMS-UL-ULAMA has been conferred shall in Darbar take rank next below titular Nawabs; and persons upon whom the title of MAHÁMAHÓPADHYAYA has been conferred shall in Darbar take rank next below titular Rajas.

No. 812 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of MAHÁMAHÓPADHYAYA on the following gentlemen as a personal distinction:—

BENGAL—LOWER PROVINCES—

Bhuvan Mohan Vidyaratna.
 Mahesh Chandra Nyáyaratna.
 Sri Rám Siramani.
 Rákhál Dás Nyáyaratna.
 Prasana Chandra Nyáyaratna.
 Dina Bandhu Nyáyaratna.
 Chandra Kánta Tarkálankar.
 Tárini Charan Siramani.

BOMBAY—

Rájá Rám Sástri Bodas.
 Gopála Pádhye Gurjar.
 Náráyán Sástri Gokhlé.
 Bálá Sástri Agáse.
 Ráma Dikshita Apte.

CENTRAL INDIA—

Gopála Cháriya Krádkar.
 Harihar Sástri Drávida.

MADRAS—

M. Raju Sástriyár.
 T. Srikrishna Tátácháriyar.
 S. Srimán Parásara Alaghasen-
 gara Bhutter.
 T. Venkata Rangacháriyar.

N.-W. PROVINCES AND OUDH—

Bápudeva Sástri, C.I.E.
 Gangádhara Sástri (Benares Col-
 lege).
 Sadhákara Dube.
 Lachhman Acharji.

PUNJAB—

Sirdar Atar Singh, C.I.E.
 Pandit Guru Prasád.

No. 813 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of SHAMS-UL-ULAMA on the following gentlemen as a personal distinction :—

BENGAL—

Mufti Mir Muhammad Abbas.
Maulavi Muhammad Sayid.
Shaikh Mahmud Jiláni.

N.-W. PROVINCES AND OUDH—

Maulavi Abdul Hakk of Cawnpore.
Maulavi Abdul Hakk of Kheirabad.
Maulavi Abdul Razzák.
Maulavi Abdul Husain.
Sayyid Amir Ahmad.
Maulavi Sayyid Hamid Husain.
Maulavi Muhammad Naiým.

Maulavi Sayyid Ibrahim.
Maulavi Taká-ullah.

PUNJAB—

Maulavi Muhammad HusanAzád.
Maulavi Zia-ud-din Khán.

MADRAS—

Háji Maulavi Bakr-ud-din Sayyid
Muhammad Khaderi.
Háfiz Muhammad Lutf-ulla.
Maulavi Tarázish Khán Bahádur.

No. 814 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Raja Siva Pershad, C.S.I., of Benares, the title of Raja as a hereditary distinction.

No. 815 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned Gentlemen the title of Maharaja as a personal distinction :—

Raja Rughoonath Sarun Singh Deo of Sirgooja, Chutia Nagpore.
Raja Pertab Naraian Singh of Mehdaura, Fyzabad District, Oudh.

No. 816 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Nawab Abdool Latif, C.I.E., the title of Nawab Bahadur as a personal distinction.

No. 817 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned Gentlemen the title of Raja Bahadur as a personal distinction :—

Raja Kristendra Roy of Bolihar, in the district of Rajshaye.
Raja Surjakant Acharjee of Muktagatchi in Mymensingh.
Raja Shamanund Dey of Balasore, Orissa.

No. 818 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned Gentlemen the title of Nawab as a personal distinction :—

Syud Lutf Ali Khan, C.I.E., of Patna.
Syad Ata Hossein of Purneah.
Syud Ali Khan, Khan Bahadur, of Monghyr.
Sardar Muhammad Khan, Laghari, Dera Ghazi Khan.

No. 819 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned Gentlemen the title of Raja as a personal distinction :—

The Hon'ble T. Rama Row, Member of the Legislative Council of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, and Vakil of the High Court.
Babu Mohendro Lall Khan of Midnapur, Zemindar.
Babu Durga Charn Laha, C.I.E., of Calcutta.
The Hon'ble Peary Mohun Mookerjee of Ootterpara, District of Hooghly.
Babu Mahima Runjun Roy Chowdhari of Rungpore.
Thakur Padman Singh of Khariar, Central Provinces.
Thakur Kanhaya Lall of Khairagarh, Central Provinces.
Mohant Balram Dass of Nandgaon, Central Provinces.

No. 820 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Srimati Rajkumari Dasi of Jorasanko, Calcutta, widow of Babu Prankissen Mullick, the title of Rani as a personal distinction.

No. 821 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned Gentlemen the title of Diwan Bahadur as a personal distinction:—

- T. Venkaswami Row, Revenue Secretariat, Madras.
- J. Lakshmikanta Row Pantalu, Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement, Madras.
- P. Srinivasa Rao, Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Madras.
- Rao Bahadur Laxaman Jagannath, Diwan of Baroda.

No. 822 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned Gentlemen the title of Khan Bahadur as a personal distinction:—

- Mahomed Ishak, Saheb Bahadur, Assistant Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends, and Acting Persian and Hindustani Translator to the Government of Madras.
- Ghulam Muhammad Haidar Sahib, Inspector of Police, Madras.
- Haji Mahomed Abdulla Badsha Saheb, Merchant, Madras.
- Syud Idrus, Retired Hospital Assistant, Bombay.
- Mr. Kuverji Kavasji, late Deputy Collector, Bombay.
- Khan Sahib Mahomed Khan Dehlvi, late Police Inspector of Thana, Bombay Presidency.
- Dossabhai Pestonji, Acting Civil Surgeon, Surat, Honorary Assistant Surgeon to His Excellency the Viceroy.
- Dhanjisha Hormasji, Deputy Assistant Political Agent in Kathiawar, Bombay Presidency.
- Syed Asghar Reza, Zemindar of Kishengunge, Purneah District, Bengal.
- Syud Fuzl Imam, Honorary Magistrate, Sadikpore, Patna District.
- Syud Moazzim Hossein of Burisal, Backergunge District, late Judge, Court of Small Causes, Jessore.
- Moulvi Seraj-ul-Islam, B.A., B.L., Zemindar, Tipperah District, and Honorary Magistrate, Calcutta.
- Moulvi Farid-ud-din, Subordinate Judge, North-West Provinces.
- Saiyid Safdar Hussain Khan, late a Subordinate Judge in the North-West Provinces.
- Saiyid Muhammad Ali Khan, Honorary Magistrate, Meerut.
- Munshi Muhammad Karim, Deputy Collector, North-West Provinces.
- Munshi Muhammad Moshin, Deputy Collector, Oudh.
- Moulvi Abdul Wahab, Assistant District Superintendent of Police, North-West Provinces.
- Maulvi Zaka-ullah, Professor of Vernacular Literature and Science, Muir College.
- Munshi Muhammad Sadik, Honorary Assistant Engineer and Deputy Magistrate, Irrigation Department, North-West Provinces.
- Fakir Kamruddin, Honorary Magistrate, Lahore.
- Ghulam Kadir Khan, Khagwani, Mooltan District.
- Munshi Ghulam Nabi, late Extra Assistant Commissioner, Punjab.
- Sheik Jalaluddin, late Inspector of Police, Punjab.
- Munshi Kadir Bakhsh, late Extra Assistant Commissioner, Punjab.
- Syud Alam Shah, late Extra Assistant Commissioner, Punjab.
- Munshi Hamid Ali, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Punjab.
- Diwan Amin Mahomed, Minister of the Bikanir State.
- Muhammad Rashi-ud-din Khan, Member of the State Council, Kerowlie, Rajputana.
- Maulvi Rahman Ali, Member and Secretary to the Consultative Council of the Rewa State.

Innayat Ullah Khan, Subah of the Neemuch District of Gwalior.
 Mr. A. M. Khory, Pleader, Mhow.
 Mir Allahdad Khan, Tehsildar, Thal-Chotiali, Baluchistan.
 Sohbat Khan, Rasaldar of Levies, Baluchistan.
 Abdul Sumud, Inspector, Thagi and Dacoity Department.
 Sabadar Muhammad Husain Khan, 2nd Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, lately employed with the Afghan Boundary Commission.
 Subadar Sayyid Muhammad Shah, 20th Bengal Infantry, lately employed with the Afghan Boundary Commission.
 Mirza Muhammad Taki Khan, lately employed with the Afghan Boundary Commission.
 Khan Baba Khan, Officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner, lately employed with the Afghan Boundary Commission.
 Yusuf Sharif, Sub-Surveyor, Survey of India, lately employed with the Afghan Boundary Commission.
 Imam Sharif, Sub-Surveyor, Survey of India, lately employed with the Afghan Boundary Commission.

No. 823 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned Gentlemen the title of Rai Bahadur as a personal distinction:—

The Hon'ble S. Subramania Iyer, Member of the Legislative Council of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, Vakil, and Vice-President of the Mahajana Sabha.

Runganatha Moodelliar Pundit, Professor of Mathematics in the Presidency College, Madras.

P. Ramaswami Chettiar, Vice-President of the Madras Municipality.

P. Rajaratna Mudali, Seristadar of the Board of Revenue, Madras.

P. Ananda Charlu, B.L., Vakil of the High Court, Madras.

Kodi Narayanaswami Naidu, Inspector of Police, Madras.

Valluri Jagganatha Row Puntalu, Deputy Collector, Madras.

V. Bashyem Iyengar, Vakil of the High Court, Madras.

Arcot Dhanakoti Mudelliar, Madras.

K. Kunjan Menon, Subordinate Judge of Tellicherry, Madras Presidency.

Adaki Sudarsana Row, Deputy Collector, Madras.

T. Subramanya Pillai, Honorary Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, Madras.

S. Ayyaswami Shastri, Tahsildar of Cumbaconum.

Babu Umbica Churn Roy of Behala in the 24-Pergunnahs.

Babu Aubinash Chunder Banerjee, Vice-Chairman of the Bally Municipality.

Babu Teznarain Singh of Bhagulpore.

Babu Sooraj Mull Jhoonjoonia, Marwari, Calcutta.

Babu Rajendra Nath Mitra, Deputy Magistrate and Collector, Bengal.

Babu Radhika Prasanna Mookerjee, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Bengal.

Babu Kashi Chunder Dutt, Officiating Civil Medical Officer, Maldah.

Pandit Badri Dutt Joshi, Sadr Amin, Kumaon.

Babu Kakku Mull, Vakil, Fyzabad.

Lala Mukand Lal, Assistant Surgeon, Agra, and Honorary Surgeon to the Viceroy.

Sah Mohan Lal of Semra, Agra District.

Pandit Sri Kishen, Vice-Chairman of the Lucknow Municipal Board.

Rai Bal Mukund, Deputy Collector, North-West Provinces and Oudh.

Munshi Sheo Narain, Secretary to the Agra Municipality.

Babu Kashi Nath Biswas, Judge of the Small Cause Court, Agra.

Lala Gagar Mull, Honorary Magistrate, Amritsar.

Pandit Behari Lal, late Extra Assistant Commissioner, Punjab.

Lala Piari Lal, Tehsildar of Delhi.

Assistant Surgeon Jeswant Rai, Officiating Civil Surgeon at Rohtak.
 Lala Tara Chand, Vice-President of the Municipal Committee, Panipat.
 Lala Tilok Chand, Member of the Municipal Committee of Karnal.
 Pandit Bala Prashad, Assistant Superintendent, Rajputana-Malwa Railway Police.
 Sarat Chundra Banerji, M.A., B.L., Extra Assistant Commissioner, Assam.
 Jogesh Chundra Chatterji, M.A., B.L., Extra Assistant Commissioner, Assam.
 Babu Gunabhiram Sarma Barna, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Assam.
 Seth Muna Lall of Mandla, Central Provinces.
 Seth Kastur Chand, Banker, Kampti.
 Babu Biresar Dutt, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Central Provinces.
 Mukand Balkrishan Buti, Honorary Magistrate, Central Provinces.
 Mr. Narsimmiengar, Palace Bakshi of the Maharaja of Mysore.
 Mr. Srinivasachari, Vice-President of the Bangalore City Municipality.
 Dhanput Rai, Transport Agent of Peshawar.
 Sardar Hurree Singh, Commissariat Agent, Sialkot.
 Babu Ram Dass Roy Chowdhiri, late Assistant in the office of the Surgeon General with the Government of India.
 Hira Singh, Sub-Surveyor, Survey of India, lately employed with the Afghan Boundary Commission.

No. 824 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned Gentlemen the title of Rao Bahadur as a personal distinction :—

Martand Waman, Architectural Executive Engineer's Office, Bombay.
 Mr. Chunilal Venilal, Deputy Collector of Broach.
 Mr. Doulatrai Sampatrai Munshi, Subordinate Judge of Kaira, Bombay.
 Mr. Parvatishankar Manishankar Davé, Headmaster of the Broach High School.
 Rao Sahib Vishram Ramji Ghole, Bombay, Honorary Assistant Surgeon to His Excellency the Viceroy.
 Babu Kanti Chunder Mukerji, Chief Member of the Council of the Jeypore State.
 Apji Amar Singh of Palaita, State of Kotah.
 Diwan Jani Behari Lal of Bhurtpore.
 Injhar Singh, Chirkhari.
 Narain Rao Bikaji, Minister of Jhabua.
 Ram Chunder Vittal, Secretary to the Gwalior Council of Regency.
 Ganesh Sitaram Shastri, Sir Soubah of Baroda.

No. 825 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned Gentlemen the title of Khan Sahib as a personal distinction :—

Abdul Firoz Khan *valad* Nawab Abdul Hakim, Inspector of Police, G. I. P. Railway.
 Fazl ul Kadar, late Extra Assistant Commissioner, Central Provinces.
 Ressaider Sikandar Khan, 11th (P. W. O.) Bengal Lancers, lately employed with the Afghan Boundary Commission.
 Jemadar Amir Muhammad Khan, 11th (P. W. O.) Bengal Lancers, lately employed with the Afghan Boundary Commission.
 Jemadar Ahmad Khan, 11th (P. W. O.) Bengal Lancers, lately employed with the Afghan Boundary Commission.
 Jemadar Alim Khan, 20th Bengal Infantry, lately employed with the Afghan Boundary Commission.
 Muhammad Nabi, Gomashta, Commissariat Department, lately employed with the Afghan Boundary Commission.
 Abdula Khan, Camel Contractor, lately employed with the Afghan Boundary Commission.

No. 826 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned Gentlemen the title of Rao Sahib as a personal distinction :—

Trimback Gopal, Mamlatdar of Jalode, Bombay Presidency.

Nilkanth Govind Gokhale, P. W. Department, Bombay.

Narbheram Raghunath Das, Government Pleader, Ahmedabad.

Shrikrishna Wassudeo Warlikar, Head Clerk, Office of Commander-in-Chief, Bombay.

Amulakh Shivdas, late Mamlatdar of Godhra in the Panch Mahals.

Dalpatram Pranjivan Khakar, late Deputy Educational Inspector, Cutch.

Mudiyappa Virupaxappa, trader of Saundatti in Belgaum, and Member of the Taluka Local Board, and of the Municipal Committee.

Narayan Rao, Pleader, Wardah, Central Provinces.

Gopinath Guru, Tahsildar, Kalahandi, Central Provinces.

Ressaidar Teja Singh, 11th (P. W. O.) Lancers, lately employed with the Afghan Boundary Commission.

No. 827 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned Gentlemen the title of Rai as a personal distinction :—

Maya Dass, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Punjab.

Lala Sheo Sahai Mull, Delhi.

No. 394 E.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned gentlemen in Burma the title of Kyet thaye zaung shwe salwe ya Min, as a personal distinction :—

Maung Ba Tu, Assistant Commissioner, Ohpo.

Maung Hmè, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Zigón.

Maung Pönnaka Kayaing Ok, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Kyauksè.

Kan Mun, Sawbwa of Thaungthut.

Maung Lu Tha, Myoök of Letpangaing and Yetagyo, Myingyan District.

Maung Law Yan, Chinese merchant of Mandalay.

No. 395 E.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned gentlemen in Burma the title of Thuye-gaung ngwe da-ya Min, as a personal distinction :—

Maung Kyaw Zaw, Myoök of Sale.

Maung Ba U, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Papun.

No. 828 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the State of Morvi shall take rank amongst the First Class States of Kathiawar.

No. 829 I.

The Governor-General in Council has received with much satisfaction the intelligence that the undermentioned Chiefs have, in commemoration of Her Majesty the Queen's Jubilee, abolished all transit duties hitherto levied within their respective States from the 16th February, 1887 :—

His Highness the Maharaja of Dhar, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.

His Highness the Nawab of Jaora.

His Highness the Rajah of Jhabua.
 His Highness the Rana of Barwani.
 His Highness the Maharana of Ali Rajpore.
 The Thakur of Piploda.
 The Rana of Jobat.

No. 830 I.

The Governor-General in Council has received with much satisfaction the information that the Chiefs of the Southern Maratha Country in the Bombay Presidency who are mentioned below have abolished imposts upon trade in their respective territories :—

The Chief of Sangli.
 The Chief of Miraj (senior).

The Chief of Miraj (junior).
 The Chief of Ramdurg.

The 12th February, 1887.

No. 244 G.—The services of Colonel W. Kincaid, M.S.C., Political Agent, 2nd class, and Officiating Political Agent, 1st class, and Political Agent in Bhopal, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 3rd March, 1887.

No. 247 G.—Major H. Wylie, C.S.I., Political Agent, 2nd class, and Political Agent in Bhopal, is posted as Political Agent in Bhopal, *vice* Colonel W. Kincaid, whose services are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 3rd March, 1887.

The 17th February, 1887.

No. 263 G.—Captain F. G. Alexander, Bo. S. C., Officiating Adjutant, Bhopal Battalion, is appointed to be Cantonment Magistrate at Neemuch, with effect from the date of joining.

The 18th February, 1887.

No. 270 G.—The following promotions are made in the Bhopal Battalion, with effect from the 18th November, 1886 :—

Jemadar Rajkumar Singh to be Subedar, *vice* Subedar Heawal Singh, transferred to the Pension establishment.

Havildar Pragdatt Missir to be Jemadar, *vice* Rajkumar Singh, promoted.

The 12th February, 1887.

No. 674 I.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. S. Ma-grath, Madras Staff Corps, 1st Assistant Commissioner of Coorg, is appointed Magistrate and President of the Municipal Commission of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, with effect from date of taking charge of the office.

The 18th February, 1887.

No. 877 I.—The services of Mr. R. S. White-way, C.S., lately Settlement Officer of Ajmere-Merwara, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 15th January, 1887.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

ASSESSED TAXES.

INCOME TAX.

Calcutta, the 18th February, 1887.

No. 828.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 38 of Act II of 1886, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to rule that the Madras Provident Society Fund, the Madras Hindu Family Benefit Fund, the Madras Jivanantara Kutumba Rakshaka Nidhi Fund, and the Madras Working Men's Provident Society Fund shall be treated as if they were "Service Funds" within the meaning of Rule 13 of the Notification of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 593, dated the 5th February, 1886.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

The 18th February, 1887.

No. 867.—Whereas under the terms of Notification in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 3646, dated the 13th November, 1880, the Commissioners for making improvements in the Port of Calcutta have paid into the Government Treasury the sum of ₹1,774 as composition for the stamp duty chargeable on the loan of ₹3,54,800 which has been raised by them by the issue of the undermentioned debentures dated the 15th February, 1886 :—

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Nos. 3576 to 3605 at	5,000	1,50,000
" 3606 to 3759 at	1,000	1,54,000
" 3760 to 3859 at	500	50,000
" 3860 to 3867 at	100	800

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor-General in Council has exempted the abovementioned debentures from payment of any stamp duty with which they might otherwise be chargeable, whether on issue, renewal, subdivision or consolidation.

J. WESTLAND,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.*Port William, the 16th February, 1887.***APPOINTMENTS.****No. 103.—PERSONAL STAFF—**

The Viceroy and Governor-General has been pleased to make the following appointments on His Excellency's Personal staff:—

To be Honorary Aide-de-Camp.

Brigadier-General R. C. Low, C.B., Bengal Cavalry.

To be Honorary Surgeon.

Surgeon J. F. Williamson, M.B., Medical Staff.

REWARDS.

No. 104.—The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment to the Most Hon'ble Order of the Bath of the following Officer lately employed with the Afghan Boundary Commission:—

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companion of the said Order:—

Major Edward Law Durand, Bengal Staff Corps.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 105.—The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the following promotions being conferred upon the undermentioned Officers lately employed with the Afghan Boundary Commission. Dated 16th February, 1887:—

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Ironside Bax, General List, Bengal Infantry.

To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Thomas Hungerford Holdich, Royal Engineers.

Major Pelham James Maitland, Bombay Staff Corps.

To be Brevet-Majors.

Captain William Peacocke, Royal Engineers.

Captain St. George Corbet Gore, Royal Engineers.

Captain Alfred Fox Cotton, Bengal Staff Corps.

Captain the Hon'ble Milo George Talbot, Royal Engineers.

Captain Francis Henry Rutherford Drummond, Bengal Staff Corps.

REWARDS.**No. 106.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—**

In recognition of their services with the Afghan Boundary Commission, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify the admission of the undermentioned Native Officers to the 1st and 2nd classes of the Order of British India, with effect from the 16th February, 1887:—

To the 1st class, with the title of Sirdar Bahadur.

Subadar Zamán Khan, Bahadur, 20th Bengal Infantry.

Subadar Arsla Khan, Bahadur, 20th Bengal Infantry.

To the 2nd class, with the title of Bahadur.

Ressaidar Jaswant Singh, 11th Bengal Lancers.

Ressaidar Muhammad Akram Khan, 11th Bengal Lancers.

2. The above Native Officers will be considered as extra to the establishment of the Order, until absorbed by the lapse of one appointment in every three vacancies.

The 18th February, 1887.

APPOINTMENTS.**No. 107.—ARMY STAFF—**

With the approval of the Secretary of State for India in Council, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Brigadier-General W. K. Elles, C.B., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, half pay, Adjutant General, Madras Army, to be Adjutant-General in India, with the local rank of Major-General, *vice* Major-General Sir T. D. Baker, K.C.B., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, who has been appointed to the Divisional Staff of the Army. Dated 15th February, 1887.

No. 108.—Brigadier-General Sir J. Hudson, K.C.B., to the Divisional Staff of the Army, temporarily, *vice* Brigadier-General H. C. Wilkinson, C.B., half pay. Dated 11th February, 1887.

No. 109.—NATIVE ARMY—

8th Bengal Cavalry.

The following direct appointment is made, with effect from date of joining:—

Bhúpál Singh to be Ressaldar (supernumerary).

No. 110.—STAFF CORPS—

Lieutenant Albert Giles, East Lancashire Regiment, Wing Officer, 13th Bengal Infantry, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps from the 1st January, 1886, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

*3rd Punjab (North-Western Railway)
Volunteer Rifle Corps.*

No. 111.—Mr. Walter Griffith Allen to be Lieutenant.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 112.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Colonel S. T. Trevor, R.E., Chief Engineer, 1st class, Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Colonel W. W. Biscoe, General List, Cavalry, Commandant, 19th Bengal Lancers, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Shepherd, Bengal S.C., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Public Works Department, (p. a.) for one year and 243 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel L. H. E. Tucker, General List, Infantry, District Superintendent of Police, 1st grade, Officiating Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Punjab, (p.a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major A. C. Talbot, C.I.E., Bengal S.C., Political Agent, 2nd class, Additional Political Agent, 1st class, Rajputana, (p.a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain E. B. Anderson, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd class, (m.c.) for 182 days, under Article 824, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I., Part I.

Surgeon-Major W. N. Keefer, Indian Medical Service, Bengal, Senior Medical Officer, Port Blair and the Nicobars, (m.c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

No. 113.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively struck off duty:—

Colonel W. V. F. Jacob, Bengal S. C., 38th Bengal Infantry, (p.a.) for one year. Pension service,—32nd year, commenced 22nd January, 1887.

Colonel D. M. Strong, General List, Infantry, 10th (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) Bengal Lancers, Assistant Quartermaster-General, (p.a.) for one year. Pension service,—28th year, commenced 19th January, 1887.

Major G. L. R. Richardson, Bengal S. C., 18th Bengal Lancers, (p.a.) for one year. Pension service,—21st year, commenced 23rd March, 1886.

Captain A. R. Porter, Bengal S. C., 28th Bengal Infantry, (p.a.) for 243 days. Pension service,—18th year, commenced 21st August, 1886.

Captain G. A. Money, Bengal S. C., 18th Bengal Lancers, (p.a.) for one year. Pension service,—15th year, commenced 11th September, 1886.

Lieutenant A. Hamilton, Bengal S. C., 25th Bengal Infantry, (p.a.) for one year. Pension service,—7th year, commenced 11th August, 1886.

No. 114.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Corbyn, Bengal S. C., (m.c.) for six months.

Surgeon J. G. Hancock, (m.c.) for 183 days.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 115.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 14th January, 1887, page 222.

"India Office, 14th January, 1887.

The Queen has approved of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps

and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain William Hutt Curzon Wyllie, C.I.E. Dated 30th October, 1886.

Captain Alister William Jamieson. Dated 9th November, 1886.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Herbert Mansfield. Dated 20th November, 1886.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Divie Henry Robertson. Dated 4th November, 1886.

Major Andrew McCrae Bruce. Dated 4th November, 1886.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Brigade Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major James Hunt Condon, M.D. Dated 19th October, 1886.

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INDIAN ARMY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Alfred Moore, Bombay Cavalry. Dated 4th November, 1886."

"London Gazette," dated the 18th January, 1887, page 276.

"Var Office, Pall Mall, 18th January, 1887."

MEMORANDA.

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INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Major-General John Louis Nation, C.B., Bengal, has been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 25th December, 1886.

Colonel William Munnings Lees, Bengal, to be Major-General. Dated 25th December, 1886.

INDIAN LOCAL SERVICE.

Major-General William Martin Cafe, V.C., Bengal Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General on the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 25th December, 1886.

Colonel Edward Melville Lawford, Madras Cavalry, to be Major-General. Dated 25th December, 1886."

PROMOTIONS.

No. 116.—Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 10th November, 1881, the names of the following officers are moved up on the Indian Gradation List, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Major-General J. L. Nation, C.B., Bengal S.C. (whose name is borne on the list of Lieutenant-Generals of the Indian Army), on the 25th December, 1886:—

Major-General A. Carnegie, Bombay S.C., is placed on the list of Lieutenant-Generals.

Colonel L. D'A. Dunsterville, Bombay S.C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals.

No. 117.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Morris, Bengal Cavalry,—8th January, 1887.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain Bernard Channer, D.S.O.,—13th February, 1887.

Captain James Livingston Aberigh-Mackay,—13th February, 1887.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Ernest Henry Rivett-Carnac,—12th February, 1887.

Lieutenant Frank Gun Delamain,—12th February, 1887.

No. 118.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Store-Sergeant George Dowley to be Sub-Conductor, on probation, with effect from the 26th June, 1886, to complete establishment.

Store-Sergeant Frederick Ford to be Sub-Conductor, on probation, with effect from the 21st July, 1886, *vice* Sub-Conductor W. J. Churchill, reduced.

No. 119.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—

In G. G. O. No. 53 of 1886 for "David Kirk" read "Daniel Kirk."

No. 120.—NATIVE ARMY—

19th Bengal Infantry.

Havildar Káhan Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Gúláb Singh, invalided;

With effect from the 1st February, 1887.

No. 121.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

4th Punjab Infantry.

Havildar Nék Muhammad to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Zamán Khán, invalided;

With effect from the 15th December, 1886.

No. 122.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Agra Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant Robert Hollingbery to be Captain, *vice* Captain F. Kinsman, who has resigned his commission.

Mr. Alexander Rigg to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant Hollingbery, promoted.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 123.—Colonel Alan Murray, Bengal S.C., is permitted to retire from the Service, with effect from the 4th March, 1887, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

No. 124.—ORDER OF MERIT—

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to admit No. 2352, Sepoy Túlárám Upadhya, 4th Bengal Infantry, to the 3rd class of the Order of Merit, for conspicuous gallantry in action at Pantha, on the 12th May, 1886, in making his way, under a heavy fire, into a stockade occupied by the Burmese, setting it on fire, and opening the principal entrance to the attacking column.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

3rd Punjab (North-Western Railway) Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 125.—Lieutenant Allen John Chew resigns his commission.

No. 126.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the conversion of the half battery of Fatehgarh Volunteer Artillery into a Rifle Company; and the transfer of the Fatehgarh Volunteer Corps to the Rajputana-Malwa Volunteer Rifle Corps, for administrative purposes.

No. 127.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the formation of a Corps of Mounted Volunteers at Mandalay, to be designated the "Mandalay Mounted Volunteer Rifles."

The Corps will be attached to the Burma State Railways Volunteer Rifle Corps, for administrative purposes.

Mandalay Mounted Volunteer Rifles.

No. 128.—Mr. James Donnan to be Captain-Commandant.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 129.—The following promotions are made in the Engineer Establishment of the Military Works Department, with effect from the dates specified:—

Names.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from
Lieutenant G. A. Stone, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	6th July, 1886.
Captain J. Kellie, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	3rd September, 1886.
Lieutenant G. Williams, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	Temporary	10th September, 1886.
Captain A. L. Mein, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	Permanent	1st October, 1886.
Lieutenant G. A. Stone, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Permanent.	1st October, 1886.
Lieutenant E. D. Haggitt, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade	Permanent.	1st October, 1886.

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 18th February, 1887.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that report of the death of the undermentioned Commissioned Officer, on the date specified, was received in the Military Department between the 22nd January and the 18th February, 1887.

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Bengal Staff Corps	Captain E. B. J. Vaughan	6th February, 1887.	Kyannyat, Burmah.		

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 15th February, 1887.

No. 44.—The services of Colonel W. S. Trevor, V.C., R.E., Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 18th February, 1887, afternoon.

No. 45.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 44, dated 15th February, 1887, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from the 19th February, 1887 :—

Major-General H. F. Hancock, R.E., Chief Engineer, 1st class, Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay, Officiating Director-General of Railways and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to be Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, *vice* Colonel W. S. Trevor, V.C., R.E.

Colonel R. C. B. Pemberton, R.E., Chief Engineer, 1st class, Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lucknow, to officiate as Director-General of Railways and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, *vice* Major-General H. F. Hancock, R.E.

No. 47.—Mr. C. Swappe, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, State Railways, whose services have been lent to the Indian Midland Railway Company, is granted furlough for two years, under Section 50 (3) (b) of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st January, 1887.

The 18th February, 1887.

No. 48.—With reference to Madras Government Public Works Department Notification No. 148, dated 8th February, 1887, the services of Mr. J. D. Grant, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*, Madras, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Burma, for the inspection of Irrigation works.

No. 49.—Major T. B. B. Savi, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, State Railways, is granted furlough on private affairs for one year and 228 days, under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date in March 1887 as he may be permitted to avail himself of the same.

No. 50.—Mr. A. Grant, Examiner of Accounts, Madras State Railways, is granted leave on private affairs out of India for 6 months, under Section 130 of the Civil Leave Code.

TELEGRAPH.

The 15th February, 1887.

No. 46.—The following reversions are made in the Indian Telegraph Department, with effect from 29th January, 1887, consequent on the return to duty of Mr. S. P. W. V. Luke, C.I.E., Superintendent, 3rd grade :—

Names.	From	To
Mr. A. B. Larkins	Officiating Superintendent, 3rd grade	Superintendent, 5th grade.
Mr. G. L. Towers	Officiating Superintendent, 5th grade	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.*
Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 25th February, 1887.

No. 11.—Mr. Arthur Strachey, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to be Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court for the North-Western Provinces, *vice* Mr. G. T. Spankie, resigned.

S. HARVEY JAMES,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

as Assistant Magistrates and Collectors, to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh :—

- (1) Pandit Ram Autâr Pande, B.A.
- (2) Saiyid Habib-ulla.

The 22nd February, 1887.

No. 427.—The Governor-General in Council has been pleased to confirm the admission of Kunwar Jwala Prasad, B.A., a Probationer in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, to employment in the Civil Service of the Bengal Presidency, in accordance with the rules issued under Section 6 of the Statute 33 Vic., Cap. 3.

The 24th February, 1887.

No. 442.—Her Majesty's Warrant of Precedence, dated the 18th October 1876, published with table and supplementary* graded list under Home Department Notification No. 2032, dated the 1st November, 1877, directs "all other persons who may not be mentioned in this table to rank according to general usage which is to be explained and determined by the Governor-General in Council in case any question shall arise." In exercise of the power thus conferred on him, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council

* Supplementary graded list of Civil Officers not reserved for members of the Covenanted Civil Service, prepared under the orders of the Governor-General in Council.

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 19th February, 1887.

No. 398.—The Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Statutory Civil Service, in the Bengal Presidency, in accordance with the rules issued under Section 6 of the Statute 33 Vic., Cap. 3, and to attach them,

cil is pleased to determine that Members of the Legislative Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh shall take rank with officers in entry No. 24 of the table; *viz.*, Members of the Legislative Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

No. 444.—The Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Raghunath Shivram Tipnis, B.A., LL.B., to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Bombay Presidency in accordance with the rules issued under Section 6 of the Statute 33 Vic., Cap. 3.

The 25th February, 1887.

No. 451.—The following telegram dated 22nd February, 1887, from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, is published for general information:—

"I am commanded by Her Imperial Majesty the Queen-Empress to inform Your Excellency that she has been much touched by the manifestations of loyalty to Her Throne and Person which have been evinced by all classes of her subjects in her Indian Empire in the celebration of this the fiftieth year of her reign and by the numerous messages of congratulation which have been communicated to Her Imperial Majesty. The Queen-Empress desires you to assure her civil and military officers and the princes, chiefs and people of India of the deep interest and affection with which she regards them and of her heartfelt wishes for their prosperity and happiness."

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 24th February, 1887.

No. 38.—Sir C. E. Bernard, K.C.S.I., C.S., Chief Commissioner, Burma, has been granted furlough for one year, with effect from the 1st March, 1887, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 39.—Mr. C. H. T. Crosthwaite, C.S.I., C.S., Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, is appointed to officiate as Chief Commissioner of Burma, during the absence on furlough of Sir C. E. Bernard or until further orders.

The 22nd February, 1887.

No. 57.—The following appointments are made to the Burma Commission:—

Lieutenant C. S. deB. Martindale of the Punjab Commission, to be a Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd grade.

Mr. C. B. Brind of the Punjab Commission, to be a Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd grade.

MEDICAL.

The 22nd February, 1887.

No. 112.—With reference to Home Department Notification No. 139, dated the 28th March, 1882, the services of Surgeon W. Owen,

M.B., are permanently placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

PORT BLAIR.

The 22nd February, 1887.

No. 105.—Consequent on the grant of special leave to Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. Wimberley, announced in Home Department Notification No. 4, dated the 5th January, 1887, the following temporary promotions are made in the Port Blair Commission until further orders:—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. Birch, 1st Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent;

Mr. E. H. Man, 2nd Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as 1st Assistant Superintendent;

Mr. T. E. Tuson, 3rd Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as 2nd Assistant Superintendent;

Mr. O. H. Brookes, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st class, to officiate as 3rd Assistant Superintendent;

Mr. M. V. Portman, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 2nd class, to officiate as Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st class.

UPPER BURMA. POLICE.

The 25th February, 1887.

No. 81.—The following appointments are made to the Police Department in Burma:—

Mr. W. H. Segrave, District Superintendent of Police, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, to be a Supernumerary District Superintendent of Police, 4th grade.

Mr. C. E. Daniell, Officiating Assistant District Superintendent of Police, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, to be a Supernumerary Assistant District Superintendent of Police, 1st class.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 25th February, 1887.

No. 1.—The Reverend J. W. Adams, M.A., V.C., Chaplain of Shwebo, Upper Burma, has obtained furlough for two years, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it, together with the usual subsidiary leave.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—SURVEYS.

Calcutta, the 25th February, 1887.

No. 122—1-7 S.—Dr. Fritz Noetling, who has been appointed Palæontologist to the Geological Survey of India by Her Majesty's Secretary of State, joined his appointment on the 17th instant.

E. C. BUCK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Port William, the 22nd February, 1887.

No. 292 G.—The services of Surgeon W. G. P. Alpin, Officiating Medical Officer of the Meywar Bheel Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Home Department, with effect from the 20th February, 1887.

The 23rd February, 1887.

No. 302 G.—Captain E. D. F. Bignell, B.S.C., Adjutant of the Malwa Bheel Corps, is appointed to officiate as Adjutant and 2nd-in-Command of the Bhopal Battalion, during the absence of Captain E. S. Masters on Boundary Settlement duty, or until further orders, with effect from the date of joining.

The 24th February, 1887.

No. 309 G.—Lieutenant J. L. Kaye, B.S.C., Officiating Squadron Officer, 5th Bengal Cavalry, is appointed to officiate as Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, with effect from the date of joining.

No. 311 G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. A. F. C. Forbes as Acting Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Calcutta, during the absence of Mr. R. P. Heilgers.

The 22nd February, 1887.

No. 978 I.—In Foreign Department Notification No. 822/L, dated the 16th February, 1887, for "Yusuf Sharif, Sub-Surveyor," read *Yusuf Sharif, Assistant Surveyor.*

PROCLAMATION.

The 25th February, 1887.

No. 1018 I.—Whereas His Highness the Nawab of Bahawalpur, on the 19th July, 1886, ceded

to the British Government, in full sovereignty, certain lands which now form part of the Railway station at Khanpur on the North-Western Railway, the Governor-General in Council is pleased, in exercise of the power vested in him by the statute 28 and 29 Victoria, chapter 17, section 4, to declare that the lands shall be subject to the Lieutenant-Governorship of the Punjab.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 25th February, 1887.

No. 1022 I.—Whereas the Rulers of the States mentioned in the margin have ceded to the British Government full jurisdiction within those portions of land which lie within their respective

territories and are occupied, or may be hereafter occupied, by the railways comprised in the Rajputana-Malwa Railway system (including the lands occupied as stations, out-buildings and for other railway purposes):—In exercise of this jurisdiction and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend to the aforesaid lands—

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| Bhurtpore. | Indore. | |
| Jeypore. | Gwalior. | |
| Kishangarh. | Dhar. | |
| Marwar. | Rutlam. | |
| Sirohi. | Jaora. | |
| Meywar. | Sailana. | |
- (a) the provisions, so far as they may be applicable, of sections 1 to 19 and 21 to 24 of Act X of 1886 (An Act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and the Penal Code) and
- (b) the provisions, so far as they may be applicable, of any other Act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Penal Code, or the Whipping Act, for the time being in force in British India generally.

No. 1024 I.—Under section 495 of the Criminal Procedure Code, as amended by section 13 of Act X of 1886, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare the rank of Sub-Inspector as the rank below which Magistrates may not permit Police officers of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway Police in Central India and Rajputana to conduct prosecutions.

No. 1026 I.—Under section 495 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to empower Police officers of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway Police in Central India and Rajputana of and above the rank of Assistant Superintendent to conduct prosecutions without the permission of a Magistrate.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Calcutta, the 22nd February, 1887.

No. 938.

No. 339.—Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.

January 1887.

(Lakhs of Rupees.)

	IN JANUARY		TO END OF JANUARY		WHOLE YEAR.	
	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	Budget, 1886-87.	Actuals, Preliminary, 1885-86.
[For the explanation of these heads, see <i>Gazette of India</i> , dated 22nd December 1883, Part 1, page 497.]						
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	3,84	3,94	16,20	16,12	23,32	23,15
Opium	71	77	7,53	7,35	9,23	8,94
Salt	54	57	5,45	5,16	6,39	6,34
Stamps	32	33	3,10	3,00	3,69	3,66
Excise	37	36	3,57	3,41	4,14	4,15
Provincial Rates	52	51	2,37	2,32	2,91	2,98
Customs	12	9	86	83	1,17	1,20
Assessed Taxes	11	1	1,10	48	1,34	50
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	3	4	27	26	42	43
Registration	3	2	26	26	31	31
Tributes from Native States	17	18	44	46	71	70
Other Civil Revenue	15	28	2,38	2,43	3,20	3,13
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT:						
GROSS	6,91	7,10	43,53	42,08	56,83	55,49
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works	— 19	— 20	— 3,03	— 3,06	— 3,82	— 3,81
Opium	— 11	— 13	— 2,03	— 2,93	— 2,65	— 3,05
Other Civil Expenditure	— 1,79	— 1,60	— 16,61	— 16,54	— 22,45	— 20,99
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT:						
GROSS	— 2,09	— 1,93	— 22,27	— 22,53	— 28,92	— 27,85
Extraordinary Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	+ 2,17
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments.						
[The figures comprising Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance transactions.]						
Post Office (Net : + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than issues)	+ 6	+ 8	+ 1,89	+ 39	+ 49	+ 91
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (Net as above)	— 2	— 1	— 21	— 33	— 1	— 33
Guaranteed and subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+ 49	+ 44	+ 3,67	+ 4,20	+ 4,07	+ 4,99
Do. Repayment of surplus profits, &c.	...	...	— 53	— 45	— 42	— 47
Military Receipts	+ 5	+ 10	+ 73	+ 82	+ 83	+ 1,13
Military issues	— 1,16	— 1,17	— 11,46	— 12,35	— 12,99	— 14,78
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts	+ 50	+ 58	+ 4,56	+ 3,19	— 2,35	+ 4,28
" " Issues	— 67	— 54	— 7,09	— 4,66		— 5,97
East Indian Railway Receipts	+ 35	+ 35	+ 3,50	+ 3,44	+ 2,80	+ 4,18
" " Issues	— 9	— 10	— 1,09	— 1,14		— 1,35
Ordinary Branches Receipts	+ 20	+ 22	+ 1,55	+ 1,26	— 5,44	+ 1,70
" " Issues	— 56	— 58	— 5,18	— 5,88		— 7,58
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	— 85	— 63	— 9,66	— 11,53	— 13,02	— 13
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt (Net : + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than payments)	...	...	+ 4	— 6	— 2	— 48
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	+ 5	+ 32	— 3	+ 34	...	+ 17
Exchange on Remittance Account	— 56	— 49	— 2,89	— 2,28	— 4,55	— 3,34
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at ₹10 per £	— 2,00	— 60	— 9,22	— 7,17	— 13,33	— 11,16
Other Debt heads (Net as above)	— 15	+ 3	— 27	+ 47	+ 1,23	— 1,50
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	— 2,66	— 74	— 12,37	— 8,70	— 16,67	— 16,31
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	+ 1,31	+ 3,80	— 77	— 68	— 1,78	+ 21
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	10,67	8,06	12,75	12,54	12,40	12,54
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	11,98	11,86	11,98	11,86	10,62	12,75

LEAVE, &C.

PAYMENT, &C.

The 24th February, 1887.

No. 931.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

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Section 161 (b) Exception.

Insert the following Note under this Exception :—

[NOTE.—This Exception does not apply to a Military Officer in Civil employ subject to the Military Furlough Regulation of 1868 on special leave under Section 61 of the Civil Leave Code. The absentee allowance of such an officer if drawn in England is paid at the official rate of exchange for the time being.]

PAPER CURRENCY.

The 21st February, 1887.

No. 891.—Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st January, 1887, published as required by Section 27 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, XX of 1882.

CIRCLES OF ISSUE.	Whole Amount of Notes in Circulation.	RESERVE IN SILVER COIN AND BULLION.		
		Coin.	Bullion.	TOTAL.
	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
Calcutta	5,87,95,170	1,34,77,615	12,49,085	1,47,26,700
Allahabad	89,71,510	1,58,17,180	...	1,58,17,180
Lahore	80,67,065	75,32,815	...	75,32,815
Bombay	3,96,65,635	1,66,11,023	25,47,617	1,91,58,640
Kurrachee	38,14,625	45,64,210	22,000	45,86,210
Madras	1,68,82,830	98,80,525	1,60,000	1,00,40,525
Calicut	10,72,520	5,86,335	9,000	5,95,335
Rangoon	37,14,985	97,36,185	...	97,36,185
TOTAL	14,09,84,340	7,82,05,888	39,87,702	8,21,93,590
Deduct the amount received at Bombay, but not paid at Calcutta				10,00,000
Deduct the amount received at Bombay, but not paid at Kurrachee				2,03,000
NET TOTAL				12,03,000
				8,09,90,590
Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 25,21,700 held under Section 19 of the Act				5,99,93,750
GRAND TOTAL				14,09,84,340

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 25th February, 1887.

No. 974.—Rai Saligram Bahadur, Postmaster General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, having retired from the service of Government and Mr. K. J. Badshah, B.C.S., having been appointed to succeed him, Rai Saligram made over and Mr. Badshah received charge of the said appointment, after noon, on the 11th February, 1887.

No. 991.—The following grade reversions of officers of the Account Department in January, 1887, are hereby notified.

With effect from the 28th January, 1887, in consequence of the return from furlough of Mr. T. H. Biggs—

Mr. G. H. R. Hart to cease to officiate as Enrolled Officer, class III, and to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, class IV.

Mr. F. J. Atkinson to cease to officiate as Enrolled Officer, class IV, and to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, class V.

Mr. W. T. Piercy to cease to officiate as Enrolled Officer, class V, and to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, class VI.

J. WESTLAND,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 25th February, 1887.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 130.—DIVISIONAL STAFF—

Major-General Sir T. D. Baker, K.C.B., *h.p.*, to the divisional staff of the Army, *vice* Major-General H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., C.B., appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army. Dated 16th February, 1887.

No. 131.—NATIVE ARMY—

13th Bengal Lancers.

The following direct appointment is made, with effect from date of joining :—

Mián Shibdeo Singh to be Jemadar, on probation, *vice* Jemadar Bir Singh, deceased.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 132.—Lieutenant Lionel Norton Herbert, Royal Irish Regiment, Wing Officer, 22nd Bengal Infantry, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, from the 24th June, 1884, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India.

No. 133.—Lieutenant H. E. Pritchard, Royal Irish Regiment, appointed by the Secretary of State for India a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, is posted to the Madras Staff Corps, with effect from the date of his arrival in India.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 134.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Colonel R. G. Rogers, C.B., Bengal S.C., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, (p.a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Colonel J. G. Forbes, R.E., Chief Engineer, 2nd class, Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Public Works Department, (p.a.) for 245 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Colonel J. V. Hunt, C.B., Bengal S.C., Commissary General-in-Chief, (p.a.) for one year and 291 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868. This cancels G. G. O. No. 22 of 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Forbes, Bengal S.C., Commissioner, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, (m.c.) for one year,—202 days under rules IX and XV, and the remaining period under rule XIV, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Brigade-Surgeon J. C. Penny, M.D., (m.c.) for 182 days, under rule XIV, clause I, of the regulations of 1868.

No. 135.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively struck off duty:—

Colonel G. R. Hennessy, C.B., Bengal S.C., 15th Bengal Infantry, (p.a.) for one year. Pension service,—33rd year, commenced 28th March, 1886.

Colonel G. A. Way, Bengal S.C., 7th (Duke of Connaught's Own) Bengal Infantry, (p.a.) for 202 days. Pension service,—32nd year, commenced 16th April, 1886.

Colonel R. B. P. P. Campbell, Bengal S.C., Queen's Own Corps of Guides, Punjab Frontier Force, (p.a.) for one year. Pension service,—32nd year, commenced 6th November, 1886.

Colonel E. Beddy, Bengal S.C., 29th Bengal Infantry, (p.a.) for 243 days. Pension service,—30th year, commenced 14th April, 1886.

Major and Lieutenant-Colonel J. Cook, Bengal S.C., 14th Bengal Infantry, (p.a.) for one year. Pension service,—26th year, commenced 3rd September, 1886.

Major W. Brydon, Bengal S.C., 42nd Bengal Infantry, (p.a.) for one year. Pension service,—24th year, commenced 28th August, 1886.

Captain A. J. Brander, Bengal S.C., 19th Bengal Infantry, (p.a.) for one year. Pension service,—20th year, commenced 6th November, 1886.

Captain A. DeV. Alexander, Bengal S.C., 16th Bengal Cavalry, (p.a.) for one year. Pension service,—18th year, commenced 8th December, 1886.

Captain F. Hawkins, Bengal S.C., 1st Bengal Infantry, (m.c.) for one year. Pension service,—13th year, commenced 21st September, 1886.

Captain E. H. Rivett-Carnac, Bengal S.C., 19th Bengal Lancers, (p.a.) to the 30th November, 1887. Pension service,—12th year, commenced 12th February, 1887.

Lieutenant A. H. Wilmer, Bengal S.C., 19th Bengal Infantry, (p.a.) for one year. Pension service,—11th year, commenced 6th October, 1886.

Lieutenant St. G. L. Steele, Bengal S.C., 2nd Bengal Cavalry, (p.a.) for one year. Pension service,—9th year, commenced 11th May, 1886.

Surgeon-Major W. R. Murphy, 19th Bengal Lancers, (u.p.a.) for 182 days. Pension service,—15th year, commenced 11th July, 1886.

No. 136.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Major S. J. Lambert, R.E., (u. p. a.) for seven days.

Captain W. F. Montresor, Bengal S. C., (m.c.) for six months.

Lieutenant H. H. Dobbie, Bengal S. C., (p.a.) till the 30th June, 1887.

Lieutenant R. C. Broome, Bengal S. C., (p.a.) for six months.

Surgeon G. Jameson, (m.c.) for 183 days.

No. 137.—With reference to G. O. No. 734 of 1886, Lieutenant A. W. Cripps, Probationer, Bengal S.C., 20th (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Bengal Infantry, has been granted by the Secretary of State for India six months' leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the 12th October, 1886.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 138.—The following extract is published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 21st February, 1887, page 337.

"India Office, 21st January, 1887.

* * * * *

The Queen has also approved of the transfer of the undermentioned officer to the Half-Pay List:—

Lieutenant William David Gordon, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 29th December, 1886."

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PROMOTIONS.

No. 139.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonels in the Army. Dated 20th February, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Henry Ewart, Bengal S. C.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Ewbank Chambers, Bengal S. C.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edwin Beddy, Bengal S. C.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Octavius Foord, Madras S. C.

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 25th February, 1887.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 12th and the 25th February, 1887.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
Henry Heywood Clark (a)	Lieutenant.	Royal Horse Artillery.	27th June, 1886.	Intestate.	R. a. p. 1,879 12 4	...	24th April, 1887.
Eustace Hervey Stockdale (b).	Lieutenant.	Durham Light Infantry.	19th Sep., 1886.	Intestate.	632 12 0	...	24th April, 1887.

(a) Next-of-kin.—

Mother—Emma E. Clark.

Address—2, Culverden Park, Tunbridge Wells.

(b) Next-of-kin.—

Father—Henry Minshull Stockdale.

Address—Mears, Ashby Hall, Northampton, England.

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 19th February, 1887.

No. 51.—The services of Mr. P. J. Dudgeon, class III, Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, are, on his return from leave, placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Burma.

No. 52.—Mr. Lawrence Potter Johnson is appointed, on probation, to class IV of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department.

Mr. Johnson's services are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Burma.

The 23rd February, 1887.

No. 55.—Colonel F. S. Stanton, R.E., Director-General of Railways, and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, vacates his appointment under Notification in the Public Works Department No. 293, dated 3rd September, 1880, with effect from the 26th February, and is re-appointed a Chief Engineer, 1st class, from the 27th February.

No. 61.—The following promotions and reversions are made in the Superior Accounts Establishment :—

No. 56.—With reference to the above Notification and to Notification No. 45, dated 15th February, 1887, Colonel R. C. B. Pemberton, R.E., Officiating Director-General of Railways, and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 27th February.

No. 57.—Colonel T. F. Dowden, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, and Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, is appointed Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lucknow, *vice* Colonel R. C. B. Pemberton, R.E., appointed Director General of Railways.

The 25th February, 1887.

No. 58.—Mr. R. S. Strachey, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Burma Provincial Establishment, is permanently transferred to State Railways, and his services placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

No. 59.—Mr. D. C. Gordon, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, is appointed Examiner of Public Works Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Major C. H. P. Christie, R.E., on return from furlough, is appointed Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras.

Names.	From	To	With effect from
Major W. I. LeBreton, B.S. C.	Examiner, 2nd class, permanent.	Examiner, 1st class, <i>temporary rank.</i>	3rd February, 1887.
Lieutenant-Colonel J. Grierson, B.S.C.	Examiner, 2nd class, permanent.	Examiner, 1st class, <i>temporary rank.</i>	20th September, 1886.
Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. Oldham, R.E.	Examiner, 2nd class, permanent.	Examiner, 1st class, <i>temporary rank.</i>	6th December, 1886.
Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. Oldham, R.E.	Examiner, 1st class, <i>temporary rank.</i>	Examiner, 2nd class, permanent.	3rd February, 1887.
Mr. A. R. Becher	Examiner, 3rd class, <i>sub. pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 2nd class, <i>temporary rank.</i>	20th September, 1886.
Major J. S. Biscoe, S. C.	Examiner, 3rd class, <i>temporary rank.</i>	Examiner, 2nd class, <i>temporary rank.</i>	6th December, 1886.
Major J. S. Biscoe, S. C.	Examiner, 2nd class, <i>temporary rank.</i>	Examiner, 3rd class, <i>temporary rank.</i>	3rd February, 1887.
Mr. F. R. Hutchinson	Examiner, 4th class, 1st grade, permanent.	Examiner, 3rd class, <i>temporary rank.</i>	6th December, 1886.
Mr. E. H. Johns	Deputy Examiner, 1st grade, permanent.	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade, <i>temporary rank.</i>	7th December, 1886.
Mr. H. Rainier	Deputy Examiner, 1st grade, permanent.	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade, <i>temporary rank.</i>	18th December, 1886.
Mr. H. Rainier	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade, <i>temporary rank.</i>	Deputy Examiner, 1st grade, permanent.	3rd February, 1887.
Mr. F. W. Eicke	Assistant Examiner, 1st grade, permanent.	Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, <i>temporary rank.</i>	6th December, 1886.
Mr. J. Shaw	Assistant Examiner, 1st grade, permanent.	Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, <i>temporary rank.</i>	7th December, 1886.
Mr. G. C. Wolfe	Assistant Examiner, 1st grade, permanent.	Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, <i>temporary rank.</i>	18th December, 1886.

TELEGRAPH.

The 22nd February, 1887.

No. 53.—Mr. A. S. Betts, Superintendent, Persian Gulf Section, Indo-European Telegraph Department, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from 25th February, 1887.

No. 54.—The following permanent promotions are made in the Persian Gulf Section of the Indo-European Telegraph Department, with effect from 25th February, 1887 :—

Names.	From	To	Vice
Mr. F. A. Patten.	Assistant Superintendent.	Superintendent	Mr. A. S. Betts, retired.
Mr. C. E. Allen.	Officiating Assistant Superintendent.	Assistant Superintendent.	

The 25th February, 1887.

No. 60.—The following reversions are made in the Indian Telegraph Department, with effect from the 15th February, 1887, consequent on the return to duty of Sir A. J. Leppoc Cappel, Director General of Telegraphs in India :—

Names.	From	To
Colonel H. A. Mallock, B.S. C.	Officiating Director General.	Deputy Director General.
Mr. W. R. Brooke.	Officiating Deputy Director General.	Director.
Mr. W. K. D. Big-nell.	Officiating Director.	Superintendent, 1st grade.
Mr. J. J. Allen	Officiating Superintendent, 3rd grade.	Superintendent, 4th grade.

H. F. HANCOCK, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*

Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 4th March, 1887.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will leave Calcutta on Wednesday, the 16th March, 1887, and will arrive Simla *via* Durbhangha, Delhi, Dehra Dun and Umballa on or about the 18th April, 1887.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will leave Calcutta for Simla on Wednesday, the 16th March, at 7-30 A.M.

His Excellency will visit *en route* Durbhangha, Delhi and Dehra, and arrive at Simla on or about the 18th April, 1887.

All covers intended to reach His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General

and party during His Excellency's journey, should be addressed, "Governor-General's Camp," without the addition of any post-town.

The party accompanying His Excellency on tour is as follow:—

Sir Donald Mackenzie Wallace, K.C.I.E.,
Private Secretary to the Viceroy.

Major Lord William Beresford, V.C.,
C.I.E., Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

Surgeon J. Findlay, M.B., Surgeon to the Viceroy.

Major F. T. Rowan Hamilton
Captain L. Gordon

(Aides-de-Camp to the Viceroy.)

J. McFerran, Esq.

Major Hamilton, A.-D.-C., will leave the Viceregal party at Durbhangha, go to Agra, and from thence direct to Simla.

H. M. Durand, Esq., C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Foreign Department, will join

His Excellency the Viceroy's party at Delhi, proceed to Dehra and on to Simla.

At Dehra His Excellency will also be joined by Her Excellency the Countess of Dufferin and Lieutenant A. J. Gordon, A.-D.-C.

All communications connected with business of a mere routine nature should be sent, as usual, to the Head-quarters of the several Departments.

By Command,
WILLIAM BERESFORD, Major,
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 3rd March, 1887.

No. 503.—The Governor-General in Council has been pleased to confirm the admission of Mr. Dayaram Gidumal, B.A., LL.B., a Probationer in the Bombay Presidency, to employment in the Civil Service of that Presidency, in accordance with the rules issued under Section 6 of the Statute 33 Vic., Cap. 3.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 28th February, 1887.

No. 43.—Mr. J. Smith is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 25th March, 1887, or such other date on which he may sail from India.

No. 47.—Mr. R. J. Leeds is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 1st April, 1887, or such other date on which he may sail from India.

The 4th March, 1887.

No. 55.—Mr. A. Mackenzie, C.S.I., C.S., Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, is appointed to officiate as Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, with effect from the date on which he may take over charge of the office from Mr. J. W. Neill, C.S.

MEDICAL.

The 28th February, 1887.

No. 123.—The services of Surgeon W. G. P. Alpin are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 20th February, 1887.

The 4th March, 1887.

No. 129.—The services of Surgeon-Major E. G. Russell, M.B., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of the medical charge of the 13th Bengal Lancers.

JUDICIAL.

The 1st March, 1887.

No. 438.—Under the provisions of Section 138 of Act XXVI of 1881 (The Negotiable In-

struments Act, 1881, as amended by Act II of 1885), the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. E. Charde of the Office of Notary Public of Multan to which he was appointed by Home Department Notification No. 1279, dated the 1st September, 1882.

No. 439.—Under the provisions of Section 138 of Act XXVI of 1881 (The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, as amended by Act II of 1885), the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint Chetan Anand, B.A., Pleader, to be a Notary Public and to exercise his functions as such within the Multan District.

POLICE.

The 3rd March, 1887.

No. 81.—The services of Mr. L. E. Fabre-Tonnerre, District Superintendent of Police, Maldah, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

The 1st March, 1887.

No. 101.—Mr. E. St. George Kaye, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bengal, is appointed to be a Supernumerary District Superintendent of Police, 3rd grade, in Burma.

The 4th March, 1887.

No. 112.—Mr. A. Jardine, a Probationer in the Bombay Police, is appointed to be a Supernumerary District Superintendent of Police, 5th grade, in Burma.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 4th March, 1887.

No. 51.—The following gentlemen have been appointed Junior Chaplains on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, to fill existing vacancies :—

The Revd. Henry Barry Hyde, M.A.

„ William Arthur Grant Luckman, B.A.

„ Charles Arthur Mason, M.A.

No. 52.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State has permitted the Venerable G. F. Popham Blyth, M.A., Archdeacon of Rangoon, to retire from the service, with effect from the 25th March, 1887.

No. 53.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State has permitted the Reverend W. C. Bell, a Senior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, to retire from the service, with effect from the 1st April, 1887.

PATENTS.

The 1st March, 1887.

No. 343.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, upon payment of a

fee of one Rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying:

No. 151 of 1886.—George Gauthier, Silk Spinner of Hazaribagh, in the Province of Bengal, amended specification of his invention for new processes and new applications of existing processes for all descriptions of cocoons in the stifling, disintegrating, boiling, steaming and reeling into raw silk or tram.

No. 170 of 1886.—Pieter Van Gelder, of Sowerby Bridge, in the County of York, in the Kingdom of England, Milling Engineer, for improvements in apparatus for washing or damping and drying grain.

No. 172 of 1886.—The Simonds Steel and Iron Forging Company, Limited, of London, England, for improvements in methods and machines for making irregularly shaped metal articles that are circular in cross sectional area.

No. 236 of 1886.—Walter Thomson, Zemindar, of Beha, Shahabad, Bengal, and James Bingham Alliot, Engineer, of Nottingham, England, for improvements in centrifugal machines or spinners for draining sugar or other purposes.

No. 21 of 1887.—Alfred Steer, of 3 Shornden Terrace, Bohemia Road, St. Leonards on Sea, in the County of Sussex, Artist, for improved means for facilitating the checking of cash received.

No. 30 of 1887.—Henry Campbell, of 19 Soho Square, in the County of Middlesex, England, Engineer, for improvements in apparatus for making wooden boxes.

No. 34 of 1887.—Johannes Spiel, of Berlin, in the Empire of Germany, Engineer, for improved supply valve gear for petroleum or gas engines.

No. 36 of 1887.—Stefan Siemang, Lieutenant of Artillery, and Adalmar Breden, Captain of Horse, both of the City of Vienna and Austrian Empire, for improvements in universal hydrocarbon lamps or lanterns.

No. 37 of 1887.—Berkeley Deane Wise, of Belfast, Ireland, Civil Engineer, for improvements in train staffs for working single line railways and tramways.

No. 43 of 1887.—Edward Smith and Frederick Smith, of Hatton Garden, London, England, Designers, for an improved method of producing ornamental decorations, transparent or other.

No. 44 of 1887.—Frederick Spencer Delves Broughton, of Dagus Mines, Elk, Pennsylvania, United States of America, Civil Engineer, for a method of locking nuts.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.

JUDICIAL (CIVIL) DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Allahabad, the 19th February, 1887.

No. 132-VII—281.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3 of Act XIV of 1877 (The Scheduled Districts Act), the Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner of North-West-

ern Provinces and Oudh is pleased, with the previous sanction of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, to declare that Act XXXIV of 1850 (An Act for the better custody of State Prisoners) is in force in the Tarai Parganas.

By Order, &c.,

W. C. BENETT,

Secretary to Government, N.-W. P. & Oudh.

BURMA.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rangoon, the 24th February, 1887.

No. 109.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 2, Sub-Section (2), of the Upper Burma Laws Act, XX of 1886, the Chief Commissioner of Burma, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, transfers the portion of Upper Burma named below to Lower Burma, with effect on and from the 1st day of March, 1887:—

The township of Sinbaungwè.

The circles of Mindat, Mindôn, Taingda and Thayetgyôn.

No. 110.—Under Section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, XIV of 1874, the Chief Commissioner of Burma, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, extends, with effect on and from the 1st day of March, 1887, to the territory transferred to Lower Burma by Notification No. 109 of this date, all enactments now in force in the Thayetmyo district except the following, namely:—

(a) The Burma Land and Revenue Act, 1876.

(b) The Excise Act, 1881.

By Order,

E. S. SYMES,

Secretary.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Calcutta, the 4th March, 1887.

No. 262—52-12G.—During the absence of the Governor-General in Council from Calcutta, the Assistant Secretary in the Military Department at the Presidency will have charge of that portion of the Revenue and Agricultural Department which is left in Calcutta.

EXHIBITIONS.

The 4th March, 1887.

No. 58.—8-5Ex.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 (b) of the Indian Museum Act, IV of 1887, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Dr. J. Burgess, C.I.E., LL.D., Director of the Archaeological Survey of India, to be a Trustee of the Indian Museum, vice Major-General Sir Alexander Cunningham, K.C.I.E., retired.

E. C. BUCK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Port William, the 1st March, 1887.

No. 334 G.—Major J. H. Newill, M.S.C., Political Assistant of the 1st class, is posted, on return from furlough, as Political Agent in Bhopawar.

No. 336 G.—On the return from furlough of Major D. W. K. Barr, Bo.S.C., who resumes his appointment as Additional Political Agent, 1st class, and Political Agent in Baghelkhand and Superintendent of the Rewah State, Major N. C. Martelli, Political Assistant of the 1st class, is appointed to officiate as an Additional Political Agent, 2nd class, and as Political Agent in Bhurtpore and Kerowlee, *vice* Colonel C. B. Euan-Smith, C.S.I., proceeding on furlough, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 339 G.—Captain A. P. Thornton, B.S.C., temporarily employed on boundary duty in Rajputana, is appointed to officiate as an Addi-

tional Political Agent, 1st class, and as Political Agent in Bikanir, *vice* Major A. C. Talbot, C.I.E., proceeding on furlough, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

The 3rd March, 1887.

No. 353 G.—Captain C. E. Yate, C.S.I., Bo. S.C., now employed on special duty in connection with the Afghan Boundary Commission, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the 30th March, 1887, or the subsequent date on which he avails himself of it.

No. 360 G.—Surgeon C. Mactaggart, Indian Medical Service, is appointed to officiate as Medical Officer of the Meywar Bheel Corps, with effect from the date of assuming charge and until further orders.

The 4th March, 1887.

No. 366 G.—Captain A. Masters, Squadron Commander, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is appointed to officiate as Political Assistant at Goona, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 15th February, 1887.

The 4th March, 1887.

No. 1097 I.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend the following Acts to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, to the extent and subject to the modification hereinafter set forth:—

Year.	Number.	Title or short title.	Extent of application.	Modifications.
1841	XIX	Act for the protection of moveable and immoveable property against wrongful possession in case of succession.	The whole Act except sections 13, 16, and 20.	In the last paragraph of section 1, for "the Judge of the Court of the District where any part of the property is found or situate," read "the Court of the Civil Judge." In section 2, omit "or for the Court of Wards in cases within their cognizance." In section 8, for "Court of Sadar Diwani Adalat and the Court of the Sadar Diwani Adalat, if they" read "Court of the Resident in Mysore and the Court of the Resident, if he." In section 19, for "the Governments of the respective Presidencies" read "the Resident in Mysore," and for "for any district or any number of districts" read "for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore."
1878	VI	The Indian Treasure Trove Act.	The whole Act except section 2.	In section 1, for "British India" read "the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore." In section 3, for "Collector" means (1) any revenue officer in independent charge of a district," read "Collector" means the Collector of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore." In section 9, for "Chief Controlling Revenue Authority" read "Resident in Mysore." In sections, 20 and 21, for "Her Majesty" read "the Government." For "Local Government," wherever these words occur, read "Resident in Mysore."
1882	II	The Indian Trusts Act.	The whole Act	In section 1, substitute the word and figures "March 1887" for the word and figures "March 1882," and omit the words "It extends" down to, and including, the words "British India." To section 20, clause (d), prefix the words "in debentures or other securities of the Government of Mysore or," and add the words "or under the authority of the Governor-General in Council." In section 20, clause (e), after "British India" read "or in the territories of Mysore, including the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore." In section 20, clause (f), for "High Court" read "Court of the Resident in Mysore." In section 73, after "British India" each time these words occur, read "and the territories of Mysore, including the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore." In section 82, omit from "or Act No. XI of 1859" to the end of the section. For "a principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction" wherever these words occur, read "the Court of the Civil Judge of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore."
1886	IV	An Act to amend section 265 of Contract Act IX of 1872.	The whole Act	Nil.

No. 1098 I.—In supersession of so much of Foreign Department Notification No. 75J., dated the 25th April 1872, as relates to disqualified persons, who are not minors, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the following Act applies to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore to the extent and subject to the modifications hereinafter set forth :—

Year.	Number.	Title or short title.	Extent of application.	Modification.
1858	XXXV.	An Act to make better provision for the care of the estates of lunatics.	The whole Act, except sections 1 and 8.	<p>In section 2, omit "within whose jurisdiction such person is residing."</p> <p>In section 3, omit "of the District in which it is situate" and the last sentence.</p> <p>In section 9, for the first two sentences, read : "When a person has been adjudged to be of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs, the Civil Court shall, except as otherwise hereinafter provided, appoint a manager of the estate."</p> <p>In section 11, omit "not subject to the jurisdiction of the Court of Wards," and for "superior Revenue authorities" substitute "Resident in Mysore."</p> <p>In section 16, for "Public Treasury" read "Resident's Treasury," and</p> <p>In section 23, for the definition of "Civil Court" read "the expressions 'Civil Court' and 'Collector' mean respectively the Court of the Civil Judge and the Collector of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore."</p>

The 2nd March, 1887.

No. 510 E.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Administrator-General's Act (II of 1874), and in continuation of the Notification cited in Foreign Department Notification No. 101-J., dated the 19th July, 1878, the margin, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the dominions of His Highness the Khan of Kalat shall, for the purposes of the said Act, as regards British subjects of Her Majesty in those dominions, be deemed to be included in the Presidency of Bengal.

The 4th March, 1887.

No. 526 E.—The following additional Treaty of Commerce between Her Majesty and His Majesty the King of Roumania is published for general information :—

Additional Treaty of Commerce between Her Majesty and His Majesty the King of Roumania.

Signed at Bucharest, November 26, 1886.

Ratifications exchanged at Bucharest, December 31, 1886.

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and His Majesty the King of Roumania, having found it expedient to revise the text of Articles III and XI of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation signed at Bucharest on the 24th March (5th April), 1880, have with this object determined to conclude a Treaty, and have named as their respective Plenipotentiaries, that is to say :—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Percy Sander-son, Esquire, a Companion of Her Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Her Consul-General in Roumania and Chargé d'Affaires at Bucharest ;

And His Majesty the King of Roumania, M. Michel Phérékyde, His Minister Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Grand Officer of His Order of the Star of Roumania, &c., &c. ;